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REFERENCE:

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Newark report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN dated 7/16/71.

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AT NEWARK, N.J.: Will follow and report extent of communist influence in racial matters.

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DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Date:

October 28, 1971

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Communist Strategy: NJD-CPUSA support of ANGELA DAVIS signified by goal of 10,000 signatures urging her freedom. Communist Tactics: Ways to influence Negroes to become members of NJD-CPUSA discussed at meeting of Paterson Club, NJD-CPUSA in August, 1971.

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DETAILS:**I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY**

On September 10, 1971, a meeting of the State Board, New Jersey District (NJD), COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CPUSA), was held at the People's Book Store, 137 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey. One of the items discussed was the ANGELA DAVIS matter and it was decided that the NJD-CPUSA would attempt to obtain 10,000 signatures on a petition to free ANGELA DAVIS, utilizing the reason for her freedom was fear of her safety while incarcerated.

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ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA in California and is currently incarcerated in Marin County, California, awaiting trial on murder-kidnaping charges involving the slaying of a judge in that state.

The People's Book Store (PBS), 137 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey, was conceived, organized, and is supported by the CPUSA, NJD. It is managed by [redacted] Organizational Secretary of the CPUSA-NJD as of March, 1971.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On August 30, 1971, a meeting of the Paterson Club, NJD-CPUSA, was held in Paterson, New Jersey. One of the items discussed was the possible ways of influencing Negroes in the area to become members of the NJD-CPUSA. It was also mentioned that the "CP" had been active in sponsoring a rally to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS which was scheduled to be held in Paterson, New Jersey, on September 17, 1971, at the Martin Luther King Community Center.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

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Newark, New Jersey

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Reference

Report of Special Agent DENIS D.
O'SULLIVAN dated and captioned
as above at Newark, New Jersey.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/18 - 10/18/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA CHARLES R. WILEY	TYPED BY cas
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REFERENCES

Omaha report of SA CHARLES R. WILEY, 8/18/71;
Omaha airtel to Bureau, 8/24/71, captioned
Black Revolutionary Party (BRP), EM;
Omaha airtel to Bureau, 9/17/71, captioned,
Black Revolutionary Party (BRP), EM;
Omaha airtel to Bureau, 9/21/71, captioned
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EM - BRP.

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compromise their future effectiveness which would affect the defense interest of this nation.

No copies of this report are being furnished to the Office of Special Investigation, Naval Investigative Service or 113th MIG at Omaha inasmuch as the contents of same does not include any information involving military personnel.

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Report of: SA CHARLES R. WILEY
Date: October 29, 1971

Office: Omaha

Field Office File #: OM 100-6837

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

[redacted] former head of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at Des Moines, Iowa, which is now defunct and head of the Black Revolutionary Party (BRP), USA, at Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested on September 17, 1971, on the basis of an outstanding warrant charging him with failure to appear in local court, Des Moines, Iowa. [redacted] was convicted in local court at Des Moines, Iowa, in November of 1970 on Contempt of Court charges for which he was sentenced to six months in Polk County Jail at Des Moines. [redacted] appealed this conviction up to the Iowa Supreme Court which upheld the lower courts conviction and in late August he was to start serving a six month sentence. BRP continues to closely align itself with the Communist Party in Canada, the Marxist-Leninist group at Montreal. In Volume II, Issue II of the "Black Revolutionary", which has been described as the official journal of the BRP, USA, there appears numerous articles and statements by MAO TSE-TUNG. It was indicated in Volume I that the BRP was created as a revolutionary party of blackpeople pursuing the ideology of MAO TSE-TUNG. This paper continues to list 1210 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, and P.O. Box 2005, Omaha, Nebraska, as locations where information regarding the BRP may be obtained. There are currently 25-30 members of the BRP in both

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Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, with the majority of the membership being in Des Moines. [] continues to associate with publically identified members of the American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) which reported that it was attempting to form a political party and the BRP presumably to be a satellite activity in May of 1971.

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Details:

I. Communist Strategy

No information developed.

II. Communist Tactics

No information developed.

III. Communist Penetration and Influence in Racial and Other Organizations

OM T-1 advised on August 23, 1971, that a public Black Cultural Rally was held on Sunday afternoon and evening August 22, 1971, at Good Park, 17th Street and University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, from 2:00 p.m. until approximately 10:00 p.m. This rally was sponsored by the Model Cities Project, a Federally funded program administered by the City of Des Moines and participated in by elements of the black community such as black artists, poets, musicians, theater groups and the Des Moines Public Library.

The same source advised that [] and other publically identified members of the Black Revolutionary Party (BRP) had a table containing BRP literature and several speakers representing BRP thought and the MAO TSE-TUNG line were included in this program.

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A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 8, 1971, that the BRP is a new Mao Red Chinese Communist organization with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa.

The first source further stated that at this rally [] appeared at approximately 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. and made a speech. According to the source [] stated that the correct line was the MAO TSE-TUNG thought and that a person should not be violent without a cause. Source went on to state that [] in his speech stated that "You should not get ripped or killed for nothing. The pigs will put you in jail and let you rot unless you join a party that is for black people." [] according to the source, stated "Chairman MAO TSE-TUNG was for the black people and that it was up to the black people to follow his leadership."

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OM T-2 furnished essentially the same information which has been reported above. He added however, that on a table which was manned by publically identified members of the BRP at the above-described rally, there were numerous pieces of literature regarding the BRP as well as copies of the Redbook Quotations from MAO TSE-TUNG, Chairman of the Peoples Republic of China, along with numerous other posters and leaflets.

OM T-1 advised on August 27, 1971, that a meeting of the BRP was held at 1210 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on the evening of August 23, 1971. According to this source this meeting lasted from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The source advises that the purpose of this meeting was to study the thought of MAO TSE-TUNG as well as MAO TSE-TUNG's book entitled "Four Essays on Philosophy." This source states that [] was chairman of the meeting and he interpreted the meanings of the essays.

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OM T-1 advised on August 31, 1971, that [] received a letter from Moscow, USSR which was addressed

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to [] at the "Black Revolutionary Communist Youth, 1210 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa." According to the source this letter and envelope appeared to have contained a small book of which the contents were unknown to the source.

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The first source also advised that during the above described rally at Good Park one [] was present and assisting members of the BRP. The source described [] as being a white male from Cleveland, Ohio. The source states that [] made no speeches but took no outstanding or significant part at the rally other than to assist wherever possible in passing out leaflets, etc. [] was identified as a member of the Marxist-Leninist Party (MLP) at Albany, New York. He joined the MLP in August of 1970 and quit in September, 1970.

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The MLP is a group of former members of the Communist Party of the United States of America, Marxist-Leninist, headed by [] a former East Coast representative.

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On October 5, 1970, Sergeant JULIEN PENTKOWSKI, Detective Division, Schenectady, New York, Police Department, advised that [] was arrested on October 3, 1970, on a charge of "harassment". At the time, subject was selling Communist oriented newspapers. PENTKOWSKI identified these newspapers as the "Peoples American Daily News", mailing address P.O. Box 5221, Cleveland, Ohio, and the "American Mass Line" also published at P.O. Box 5221, Cleveland, Ohio. These newspapers were Maoist and pro-Red China in nature. Subject appeared to be alone in this operation.

The organization which publishes "American Mass Line" and "Peoples America Daily News" is the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) (ACWM).

AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT
(MARXIST-LENINIST) (ACWM)

The ACWM is a small cohesive pro-Chinese group at Cleveland, Ohio, which propagandizes extensively against "U.S. Imperialism" and in favor of Marxism-Leninism. The ACWM espouses the thought of MAO TSE-TUNG as pure progressive thought, and is particularly active around factories, where it dogmatizes on any controversy capable of being construed as an example of the exploitation of the working class by either management, organized labor, or United States imperialist policies.

AMERICAN STUDENT MOVEMENT (ASM)

The ASM is the campus oriented branch of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist).

On September 17, 1971, OM T-4 made available a copy of a hand-printed mimeographed flyer that was included in a copy of the "Black Revolutionary", self-described as the official organ of the Black Revolutionary Party USA. The issue of the "Black Revolutionary" was Issue I, Volume I, dated May, 1971, and the flyer was distributed by two unknown Negro males in their early twenties on September 16, 1971.

The mimeographed flyer was captioned, "Long Live the Heroic Stand of the Prisoners of Attica State Prison N.Y.", and read as follows:

"For the last 5 days the prisoners at Attica Prison N. Y. have made an uncompromising stand against the Fascist Prison authorities & all their lackey stooges. The Fascist have used every trick to break the spirit of the prisoners. They have imported various liberal and revisionist hacks to compromise for the Fascist. But the prisoners have vowed to 'Die fighting on their feet -- rather than be slaves on their knees.' The just rebellion at Attica is a

"shinning example to all prisoner of U. S. Imperialism. The prisoners of the black, Puerto Rican and Chicano ghettos are rising. The imprisoned wage - slave workers are rising. The people of the world are rising to defeat U. S. Imperialism. The rebellion at Attica is one more nail in the coffin of the Fascist. 'Though death befall all men alike it may be weightier than Mount Tai or lighter than a feather.' To die for the people is weightier than Mt. Tai but to work for the Fascist and die for the exploiters and oppressor is lighter than a feather.'

"Chair. MAO

"Issue By

"American Communist Workers Movement. (Marxist-Lennist)
D-M-IA."

OM T-1 advised ^{with} on September 17, 1971, that the Des Moines, Iowa, chapter of the BRP also utilizes and occasionally goes by the name American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist).

OM T-5 advised on September 22, 1971, that an unidentified individual was contacted at telephone number [redacted] in Cleveland, Ohio. and that this telephone is the residence of [redacted]

Both of these individuals have been publically identified as being members of the ACWM at Cleveland, Ohio, which is described as a small cohesive pro-Chinese group which propagandizes extensively against United States imperialism and is in favor of Marxist-Leninist. This source further states that the telephone call to Cleveland, Ohio, was made from telephone number 244-7247 which is located at 1210 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, which has been identified as the headquarters of the Black Revolutionary Party and also a location frequented by [redacted]

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OM T-1 advised on September 18, 1971, that [redacted] was arrested by the Des Moines Police Department late Friday night, September 17, 1971, by members of the Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department. [redacted]

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arrest was in conjunction with an outstanding warrant charging him with Contempt of Court. According to the source [] was lodged at the Polk County Jail where he is to start serving a six month sentence imposed by the court at Des Moines, Iowa.

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OM T-1 advised that on September 21, 1971, [] stated "That he had published a flyer issued by the 'American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist)' which he inserted into Volume I Issue I of the 'Black Revolutionary' which has been described as the official journal of the Black Revolutionary Party for distribution in the Des Moines, Iowa, area."

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Inasmuch as the BRP is closely aligned with the American Communist Workers Movement which appears to be aligned with the Communist Party of Canada, Marxist-Leninist group, there is no indication that Communist are prohibited from taking part in BRP activities, holding office or membership.

IV. Miscellaneous

No information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Omaha, Nebraska
October 29, 1971

Title	Communist Influence In Extremist Matters
Character	Internal Security - Communist
Reference	Omaha report of SA CHARLES R. WILEY dated October 29, 1971

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : *me* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/1/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310) -P*-
Deary

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Richmond letter to Bureau 8/2/71.

During the quarter ending 10/31/71, no information was received by Richmond indicating any communist influence in racial matters in the Richmond Division.

As Bureau is aware, there is only one member of the Communist Party in the Richmond Division and there has been no CP activity during this period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/1/71

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13295)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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Re San Diego letter to the Bureau dated 7/16/71.

There have been no pertinent developments during the period since referenced letter concerning this matter in the San Diego Division.

The San Diego Office, through appropriate sources and informants, will continue to follow the activities of the San Diego Communist Party and other subversive organizations and will submit a quarterly report or letter to the Bureau and interested offices concerning this matter.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA LELAND G. RICHIE, dated 7/30/71, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report communist influence in racial matters in the Chicago Division.

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investigation by reason of Communist Party (CP) activities or membership are either in the Security Index, under investigation, or security informants.

[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing, or in anyway controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago area.

[redacted] has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the civil rights movement in the Chicago area.

This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ as the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein from CG T-1 through CG T-8 could identify sources of continuing value and thus prove prejudicial to the defense interests of the U. S.

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<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
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Date: SA LELAND G. RICHIE

Office: CHICAGO

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Title:

**COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
CHICAGO DIVISION**

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago, Illinois area. CPUSA of Illinois continues to give support for defense of ANGELA DAVIS. CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the civil rights movement in Chicago.

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DETAILS:**AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.****I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY**

**A. Communist Party (CP) Plans,
Strategy and Meetings, Including
Expressions by leaders of the CP**

- a. Joint meetings of Hyde Park Club and South Central Freedom of the Press Committee, Clubs of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) of Illinois.

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A joint meeting of the executive members of the Hyde Park Club (HPC) and the South Central Freedom of the Press Committee (SCFPC), clubs of the CPUSA of Illinois, was held on June 2, 1971, at Chicago. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the restructuring of these two CPUSA clubs in order to fight racism. It was stated that the CPUSA of Illinois leadership had recently held a conference on racism and had decided that the above mentioned clubs should be integrated because both clubs are located in predominantly black communities with the membership of the HPC all white and the membership of the SCFPC all Negro. It was decided that the transfer of members in these two clubs would be made immediately in order to integrate both of these groups.

(CG T-1, 6/15/71)

A joint meeting of the HPC and the SCFPC was held on June 9, 1971, at Chicago. It was stated that these two CPUSA clubs of Illinois have now been integrated and several of those present stated that this will help both clubs because now they will be able to work on issues on the community level which concern both whites and Negroes.

(CG T-1, 6/24/71)

b. Meeting of CPUSA of Illinois Club.

A meeting of a CPUSA of Illinois club was held on July 15, 1971, at Chicago. There was an educational class on racism held at this meeting. The main speaker stated that all of those present were guilty of racism and that all CPUSA members need to be constantly reminded of the dangers of racism so that they can fight against the disease of racism.

(CG T-2, 7/16/71)

c. Miscellaneous

At a meeting of the State Committee of the CPUSA of Illinois, on June 6, 1971, at Chicago, it was stated that

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the Black Liberation Commission of the CPUSA of Illinois is being reorganized.

(CG T-3, 6/7/71)

II. CPUSA OF ILLINOIS TACTICS

A meeting of the State Committee of the CPUSA of Illinois was held on June 6, 1971, at Chicago.

 a member of the State Committee of the CPUSA of Illinois, spoke and stated that there have been comments that the CPUSA did not participate in the April anti-war demonstrations at Washington, D. C., but that this is wrong. She stated that she had participated in these demonstrations and saw banners representing many sections of the country and in her opinion, several thousand CPUSA members had participated in the demonstrations. She added that one noticeable weakness in the CPUSA's participation was the lack of Negro comrades who participated and that the CPUSA must do everything they can to recruit more Negroes so that large numbers of Negroes can be seen at demonstrations of this type. She said that the CPUSA did not participate in the effort to "close down" Washington, D. C. during the demonstrations and stated that the CPUSA feels that demonstrations must be nonviolent.

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(CG T-3, 6/7/71)

A press conference was held at Chicago, Illinois on October 21, 1970, to announce the forming of the Angela Davis Defense Committee of Chicago (ADDCC). The purpose of this organization is to raise funds for the legal defense of DAVIS and ISHMAEL FLORY, and all members of the State Board of the CPUSA of Illinois, have assisted in forming the ADDCC and attended the above press conference.

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(CG T-4, 10/22/70)

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. DAVIS is accused of purchasing guns used in a San Rafael, California courtroom escape attempt on August 7, 1970, which resulted in the death of four persons including a Superior Court judge.

In a speech before an audience of 600 at Mills College, Oakland, California, in October, 1969, ANGELA DAVIS stated she had made no effort to conceal her CPUSA membership when asked by the University of California Board of Regents.

At a meeting of the State Committee of the CPUSA of Illinois, on June 6, 1971, at Chicago, ISHMAEL FLORY spoke concerning the ADDCC and stated that an all out campaign is underway by the CPUSA of Illinois to demand that ANGELA DAVIS be released on bail. He said that this campaign would cost approximately \$25,000 but every effort must be made to raise this money for her release. He urged all members of the CPUSA to volunteer their help to the ADDCC.

(CG T-3, 6/7/71)

On July 31, 1971, the Black Panther Party (BPP) sponsored the showing of a movie at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Workshop, 79th and Halsted Streets, Chicago, and prior to and after the showing of this movie, members of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) were observed distributing Angela Davis Defense leaflets, as well as soliciting signatures on petitions demanding that DAVIS be freed inasmuch as she is a political prisoner.

(CG T-5, 8/4/71)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The YWLL is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

During August, 1971, a member of the CPUSA of Illinois picked up about 1,000 copies of the Angela Davis Bail Petitions which are to be distributed among various Negro labor leaders in Chicago.

(CG T-6, 8/13/71)

A meeting of the CPUSA of Illinois was held on August 29, 1971, at Chicago.

a member of the CPUSA of Illinois, called for everyone present to cooperate in obtaining signatures for the Angela Davis Bail Petitions.

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(CG T-7, 9/24/71)

**III. CPUSA OF ILLINOIS PENETRATION
AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.**

The CPUSA of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the civil rights movement. Civil rights organizations active in the Chicago area in which the CPUSA of Illinois endeavors to exert some influence are as follows:

Concerning the Chicago Urban League and the Congress of Racial Equality, the CPUSA of Illinois at the present time exercises no influence within these organizations.

The Negro American Labor Council (NALC) apparently

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has ceased functioning in the Chicago area and the CPUSA of Illinois Collective which formerly operated in the NALC is no longer functioning.

Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the West Side Organization, at the present time there are no CPUSA of Illinois members in these organizations and the CPUSA of Illinois exercises no influence in these organizations.

The CPUSA of Illinois continues to attempt to establish a friendly relationship with the BPP, however, this is quite difficult since the CPUSA of Illinois has, to date, been unable to influence the policies of the BPP and it is believed that the BPP will not take any orders from the CPUSA of Illinois.

(CG T-8, 8/29/71)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
JUL 29 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CG 100-41324

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
 IN RACIAL MATTERS
 CHICAGO DIVISION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to report of
 SA LELAND G. RICHIE,
 dated and captioned
 as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *for*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM : *JMR*

SAC, BUTTE (100-8414) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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OO: New York

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No pertinent activity has taken place in the Butte Division and no report is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/1/71

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Appropriate case files in the security and racial fields were reviewed concerning captioned matter and security informants were contacted. No activity was noted or reported by informants during the past quarter. In the event any positive information is developed in the future, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

No investigative report is being submitted by Houston at this time pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 10/29/71

FROM : *W.H. [unclear]* SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-17122) (P*)

SUBJECT: *(C)* CIRM
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Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/28/64; and
New Orleans letter to Bureau, 5/6/71.

Informants and sources of this office have
again been canvassed and could furnish no information
regarding captioned matter during the past quarter and
accordingly; no report is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: New York)

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau 7/26/71.

No information has been received by Knoxville Office from any sources indicating there is any Communist influence being exerted in racial matters in this division.

Any information of a pertinent nature concerning this subject received in the future will be reported.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/1/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/1-10/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	TYPED BY sls
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated 8/2/71,
at Pittsburgh.

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AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report activities in
this matter.

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PG 100-15125

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This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since information from PG T-1 through PG T-4 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof which could have an adverse effect on the defense interest of the country.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.
Date: 11/1/71

Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Field Office File #: 100-15125

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

Members of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party, USA and the Young Workers Liberation League are active in the Angela Davis Task Force. In 9/71, members of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party, USA attempted to inject themselves into a strike of black bus drivers in Pittsburgh without success.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On September 21, 1971, PG T-1 advised that the Chairman of the Angela Davis Task Force (ADTF), in Pittsburgh is a member of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL).

The Free Angela Davis Defense Action Committee, which is presently known as the Angela Davis Task Force, was established in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, during January, 1971, to gain support for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS on a charge of supplying firearms used in the kidnaping and murder of a California judge and included members of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party, USA (WPD, CP-USA).

The YWLL is a front organization of the CP-USA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist Youth Group in February, 1970.

On September 22, 1971, PG T-2 advised that the leaders of the ADTF are members of the WPD, CP-USA or the YWLL.

On October 27, 1971, PG T-3 advised that members of the WPD, CP-USA continue to be active in the Angela Davis Task Force.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On September 8, 1971, PG T-4 advised that members of the WPD, CP-USA had attempted to inject themselves into a strike by black bus drivers in Pittsburgh against the Port Authority Transit, the local transit company, but had been generally unsuccessful. This strike arose when a black bus driver had been suspended by the Authority for wearing a button in support of ANGELA DAVIS.

The August 11, 1971, issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist Newspaper, carried an article entitled "Ban On Angela Button Brings a Bus Strike." The article set

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out that bus drivers in Pittsburgh went on strike the past week in defense of their right to wear "Free Angela Davis" buttons on their uniforms. The YWLL initiated a picket line according to the article, and a statement made by the YWLL and the Communist Party urged unity and support of the drivers' political rights.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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November 1, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
 RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of Special Agent LAWRENCE M.
 COOPER, JR., dated and captioned as
 above at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM: *TRF* SAC, Mobile (100-10-F) (P*)

SUBJECT: *CIRM*
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Sw Re Mobile letter to the Bureau, 7/20/71.

No information concerning captioned matter was developed by the Mobile Division during the quarter which ended 9/30/71. As the Bureau has been separately advised, there is no Communist Party group currently active in the Mobile Division.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted in this matter at this time. *Lo*

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH M. CULKIN	TYPED BY dls
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE:

Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 7/19/71.
Bureau letter to Cincinnati, 7/29/71.

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AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will follow and report Communist activities in the Cincinnati Division as they pertain to racial matters.

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Report of: JOSEPH M. CULKIN
Date: November 1, 1971

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File #: 100-14539

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: FOR THE PERIOD 7/16/71 THROUGH 10/15/71

GEORGE JACKSON, slain convict, described at CPUSA meeting as having read all the Marxist literature he could get in prison. CP leader stated he was active in collecting funds for defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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DETAILS:AT CINCINNATI, OHIOI. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information has been developed in the Cincinnati Division territory concerning Communist strategy in racial matters.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A meeting of the Steubenville, Ohio Steel Club of the CPUSA was held on September 3, 1971. A speaker at this meeting related that GEORGE JACKSON, a convict recently killed by a guard in a west coast prison, where he had been incarcerated, had been studying all of the Marxist literature he could get in prison.

(CI T-1 on September 15, 1971)

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64 A meeting of the Steubenville, Ohio Steel Club of the CPUSA was held on September 24, 1971. [redacted] an Ohio Communist Party leader from Cleveland, Ohio, stated that he had been active in collecting money for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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(CI T-1 on September 24, 1971)

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA who is currently in jail in California awaiting trial on a charge of murder. CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to EO 10450.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

There has been no report of Communist penetration and influence in racial and other organizations.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Cincinnati, Ohio
November 1, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CI 100-14539

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of Special Agent JOSEPH M. CULKIN,
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/1/71

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (100-13148) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
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Re Minneapolis report of SA DONALD E. WALLER
8/2/71.

Current contact with established informants and sources of the Minneapolis Division has revealed no pertinent information available concerning captioned subject in this Division.

Minneapolis will submit no report.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/1/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/14/71 - 10/27/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES C. WILSON	TYPED BY cjc
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES: Los Angeles report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY,
dated 7/28/71.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to New York as Office of Origin, San Diego and San Francisco for information in view of their interest in communist influence in racial matters in California.

Information furnished by sources contained in this report is classified ~~confidential~~ because the unauthorized disclosure could be prejudicial to national defense interests by compromising T-1 through T-10, security informants of continuing value.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Copy to:

Report of: CHARLES C. WILSON
Date: 11/1/71

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-66078

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is actively supporting ANGELA DAVIS and her defense and has attempted to link the Peace Movement and the End the War in Vietnam Movement with her defense. The SCDCP has problems with dissension between blacks and Mexican-Americans in the SCDCP. Problems have also developed with charges of racism in the Che Lumumba Club of the SCDCP. Distribution is being made of pamphlets by GUS HALL and HENRY WINSTON dealing with racism. The Southeast Interracial Council has been activated recently in the SCDCP.

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DETAILS:

All meetings, unless otherwise indicated, were held in the Los Angeles, California, area.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY
STRATEGY AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

LA T-1 (6/8-9/71)

On June 6, 1971, a fund-raising affair sponsored by the "People's World" (PW) was held and an appeal was made for everyone present to register their protest for a reasonable bail to be set for ANGELA DAVIS.

The PW is a west coast weekly communist newspaper, published in San Francisco, California.

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Che Lumumba Club, Moranda Smith Section, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), presently incarcerated at San Rafael, Marin County, California, on a murder-kidnaping charge.

On June 6, 1971, at an Executive Meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section (MSS), SCDCP, mention was made that a proposal was made in a report for the reorganization of the Southeast Interracial Council of the SCDCP. This group was an organized SCDCP committee in Southeast Los Angeles attempting to promote racial harmony in the SCDCP. A discussion was also held at this meeting on a pamphlet from GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), dealing with racism. The freedom of ANGELA DAVIS and a demand for bail for her was also discussed.

LA T-2 (6/16/71)
LA T-3 (6/16/71)

On June 7, 1971, at a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club; MSS, SCDCP, a proposal was made to raise funds for ANGELA DAVIS' defense. It was reported that progress was being made for an Afro-American Association of Prisoners at Tehachapi, California.

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LA T-1 (6/12/71)

On June 9, 1971, at a semi-monthly meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, a report on the reorganization of the Southeast Interracial Council was made. Approximately 2,500 leaflets announcing the reorganization of this group were to be distributed in the areas of the MSS in Los Angeles. Members of the Che Lumumba Club, SCDCP, reportedly had volunteered to distribute these leaflets. A member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) also reportedly helped to pass out these leaflets at a shopping center at 103rd Street and Avalon Boulevard in Los Angeles. Also at this meeting, the club discussed racism and GUS HALL's and HENRY WINSTON's pamphlets on racism.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

HENRY WINSTON is a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

The title of HALL's pamphlet is "Guide for Club Discussions on Racism and White Chauvinism."

LA T-4 (6/20/71)

On June 15, 1971, at a meeting of the Echo Park Club of the SCDCP, a discussion of the question of racism was conducted. The history of the black struggle for education and position was given. The CPUSA's work in bringing together young white people and blacks was also mentioned.

LA T-1 (6/20/71)

On June 16, 1971, at a semi-monthly meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, a report was given on the Southeast Interracial Council. It was reported that there was a mix-up and delay in distributing leaflets announcing a meeting of this group and for this reason, there was poor attendance at the organizational meeting on June 4, 1971. A talk was given at the June 4, 1971, meeting on the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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LA T-1 (6/26/71)
LA T-5 (6/24/71)

On June 23, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, the education part of the meeting brought up a topic of racism and the subtopic was a discussion of the Che Lumumba Club. This club was considered a racist club because its policy is an all-Black club. A counterargument was made that there are several all-white clubs and a nationalist club like the Hungarian Club. It was pointed out further that Black people were better able to work with black people in the community and that white people did not know the black people's problems or how to deal with them.

LA T-1 (6/29/71)

On June 27, 1971, a fund-raising affair for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS was attended by approximately 125 members of the CPUSA. Of the persons attending, approximately 25 were Black, and approximately 15 were Mexican-Americans. The others were Caucasian.

LA T-5 (7/2/71)

On June 30, 1971, at a meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, a report was made on the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and petitions were given out for the purpose of getting signatures in regard to the setting of bail for ANGELA DAVIS.

LA T-6 (7/2/71)

On July 1, 1971, a meeting of the Black Liberation Committee of the SCDCP was held. The following resolutions passed at the Black Liberation Conference, held recently at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, were reported:

1. Support of the African Movement;
2. Freedom of ANGELA DAVIS;
3. "Putting the black vote where it counts."

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An announcement was made of a joint meeting planned for July 15, 1971, of the Black Liberation and the Mexican-American Committees of the SCDCP.

LA T-5 (7/9/71)
LA T-6 (7/9/71)

On July 7, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, the agenda consisted of a discussion of a poster of ANGELA DAVIS advertising the fund-raising affairs given for her defense and bail. The agenda also included a discussion of the pamphlet, "Racism" written by GUS HALL. A report was given on the Black Liberation meeting held recently. A proposal was made that this committee engage in several struggles for causes, which not just black, but black and white Party members would be expected to work towards..

LA T-1 (7/10/71)

On July 7, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, a talk was given which elaborated on the first six points of the "Guide for Club Discussions on Racism and White Chauvinism." One main point was made that "racism" is an instrument used by the ruling class in dividing black and white and trying to pit black workers against white workers in order to be able to squeeze vast profits from both. Also at this meeting, an announcement was made of the re-organization of the Black Liberation Committee on July 1, 1971. This committee would not be confined to black Party members and other SCDCP members would be welcome to affiliate if they so desired. The functions of this committee would be to fight racism and to stamp out or expose all acts of nationalism and white chauvinism among the CPUSA ranks. The next Black Liberation Committee meeting was announced for August 5, 1971.

LA T-1 (7/14/71)
LA T-7 (7/13/71)

On July 11, 1971, a picnic sponsored by the PW was held at Plummer Park's Fiesta Hall, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, California. ANGELA DAVIS' mother, Mrs. SALLYE DAVIS, made an appeal to everyone present to continue working to free ANGELA DAVIS. She further added that her daughter had laid her life on the line in order that her people could all be freed from oppression and that this was her daughter's only crime.

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LA T-7 (7/14/71)

On July 12, 1971, at a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, MSS, SCDCP, a discussion was made of the pamphlet by GUS HALL, entitled "Racism—The Nations Most Dangerous Pollutant." The pamphlet by HENRY WINSTON, entitled "Fight Racism—for Unity and Progress," was also discussed. An appeal was made for mass distribution of these pamphlets.

Also at this meeting, there was a discussion on the actions to free ANGELA DAVIS. The Cyril Briggs Club voted to go out in teams of twos and fours and circulate petitions to free ANGELA DAVIS on bail. The appeal was made for the complete freedom of ANGELA DAVIS on her own recognizance.

LA T-1 (7/24/71)

On July 21, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, it was pointed out in a discussion and agreed by members present, that ANGELA DAVIS would benefit by the removal of her trial from Marin County Superior Court to the Federal Court.

LA T-7 (7/22/71)

On July 21, 1971, at a meeting of the Peace Commission, SCDCP, a discussion was made of charges by the Mexican-American, CPUSA, members that the CPUSA helps only the black people's movement and forgets about the Mexican-Americans' movement. It was pointed out that the Mexican-Americans in the Party were becoming violently anti-black and anti-CPUSA.

LA T-8 (7/20/71)

On July 13, 1971, it was learned that the Los Angeles Committee of the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was soliciting support at the Watts Summer Festival, a political rally held in Watts, a predominately black community in Los Angeles.

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NUCFAD was founded by the CPUSA to free ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, self-admitted member of the SCDCP, who faces murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters is located at San Francisco, California.

LA T-7 (7/21/71)

On July 19, 1971, at a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, MSS, SCDCP, it was pointed out that the defense of ANGELA DAVIS is the key and foremost issue of the CPUSA and all clubs in the SCDCP would have someone on Committee to Free Angela Davis.

LA T-9 (7/22/71)

On July 21, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, it was mentioned that the National Headquarters of NUCFAD has moved to San Francisco and that the Los Angeles Branch Office of NUCFAD is located at 4619 South Broadway Boulevard. It was also pointed out that the CPUSA's handling of ANGELA DAVIS' defense is very sloppy and that if the Party does not get up and do something, someone else will. It was also expressed that the average black person in the street felt that ANGELA DAVIS had been let down by the CPUSA and that the CPUSA must have been dissatisfied with her in one respect or another. It was further mentioned that many people, who are not radicals but want ANGELA DAVIS free, would start shooting in the streets if ANGELA DAVIS is killed. The members at this meeting resolved to get an explanation as to what was being done on the ANGELA DAVIS' defense at the District level of the SCDCP.

LA T-7 (7/26-30/71)

On July 24, 1971, in-lieu of a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDCP, the members of that club worked out of the local headquarters of the Free Angela Davis Committee, distributing literature and petitions at supermarkets.

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On July 28, 1971, at a meeting of the MSS, SCDGP, it was learned that the Che Lumumba Club planned to have a demonstration in the effort to free ANGELA DAVIS at the Watts Summer Festival. The club planned to have a booth at the Festival and circulate petitions for ANGELA DAVIS' defense.

LA T-7 (8/7/71)

On August 5, 1971, at a meeting of the Club Chairmen of the SCDGP, it was mentioned that the SCDGP must relate all peace activities with the slogan, "End the War in Vietnam this Year and Free Angela Davis this Year."

LA T-7 (8/17/71)

On August 16, 1971, at a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, MSS, SCDGP, it was pointed out that all clubs in the SCDGP are urged to circulate petitions to free ANGELA DAVIS and to connect those activities with the Peace Movement.

LA T-1 (8/21/71)

On August 18, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDGP, an announcement was made that members of the Che Lumumba Club had invited the members of the Cyril Briggs Club to join with them in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and all other political prisoners.

LA T-1 (8/29/71)
LA T-7 (8/28/71)

On August 27, 1971, at a District-wide meeting of the SCDGP, a speech was made by GIL GREEN, National CPUSA functionary from New York, in which GREEN pointed out that the question of freeing ANGELA DAVIS is the key action on the National CPUSA scene, as well as ending the war in Vietnam and setting the date for United States troops to be withdrawn from Vietnam. These two actions are to be combined by all CPUSA members.

LA T-7 (8/31/71)

On August 30, 1971, at a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, MSS, SCDGP, it was pointed out again that peace work and the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS should be combined in a joint effort by all CPUSA members.

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LA T-1 (9/2/71)

On August 31, 1971, at a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, it was proposed for that club to petition the District Board of the SCDCP to call an emergency meeting of all the membership of the SCDCP immediately to discuss the ANGELA DAVIS defense and to plan a helpful line of work to be carried out at once.

LA T-10 (9/17/71)

On September 3, 1971, at a meeting of the Consolidated Buildings Trades Club, SCDCP, one of the points brought up was the defense of ANGELA DAVIS with a wide discussion of its effects on the various ethnic communities. It was pointed out that the Negro community is the hardest hit because as it was expressed, the majority of the black people feel a sort of kinship because ANGELA DAVIS is black. The CPUSA is trying to enlarge the circle of white liberals that are in sympathy with ANGELA DAVIS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
November 1, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA CHARLES C. WILSON, dated and captioned as above, at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/1/71

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C

Re Springfield letter to Bureau, 7/28/71.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield Division has failed to disclose any information pertinent to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9845)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
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(OO: NY)

Re SU let to Bureau, dated 7/27/71.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report and covers the period beginning 8/1/71 and ending 10/31/71.

The Salt Lake City Division has not received any information pertaining to the following categories of the above-captioned subject matter:

1. Communist Strategy
2. Communist Tactics
3. Communist Penetration and Influence in Extremist and Other Organizations

The Salt Lake City Division will continue to follow activities of the Communist Party, USA, as they pertain to extremist matters through informants and established sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/1/71

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Remylet of 7/22/71.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

The informants and sources of the Albuquerque Office continue to advise that there is no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) currently operating in New Mexico. These sources state that the members of the CP do meet on an intermittent basis in New Mexico, but that there is no formal organization operating in this state. They state that PAT BLAU BLAWIS, a member of the CPUSA National Committee and the recognized leader of the CP in New Mexico, has frequently stated in the past that she planned to create a functioning CPUSA organization in New Mexico, but that as far as they are concerned she has never achieved this goal. They advise that on many occasions in the past she has stated she is the only individual in New Mexico who is in contact with all of the other Party members in the state and indicates that her contacts

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with these individuals are on an intermittent basis. It is their opinion that she is the party organization in New Mexico.

[redacted] individually advised in September, 1971, that in their opinion there are no serious racial problems in New Mexico, and representatives of the Communist Party have not found racial matters in New Mexico to be a fertile field for their utilization.

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A review of all of the information available to this office reflects there has been no indication of any Communist influence in racial matters in New Mexico during the period covered by this letter. It is the opinion of the informants and sources of this office that the action taken in connection with racial matters in New Mexico is on a legitimate basis.

The sources of this office have been re-alerted to immediately report to this office any and all information coming to their attention concerning possible CP or other subversive influence in racial matters.

Albuquerque's investigation concerning this matter has been completely negative for the past three months and therefore no report is being submitted. In view of the negative character of Albuquerque's investigation, no local dissemination has been made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/3/71

FROM: SAC, Boston (100-35427) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO: New York)

Re Boston letter 8/6/71

Review of this file discloses that no pertinent information has been developed incidental to usual coverage nor relayed by Security or Extremist Informants for the quarterly period ending 9/30/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-14403) (P*)

SUBJECT: *Ch. H. H.*
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Indianapolis letter, dated 8/2/71.

No information has been developed within this division during the period 8/1/71 to 10/29/71 suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *H3d2* SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-263) (C)

DATE: 11/2/71

SUBJECT:

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
Remylet 7/28/71.

No evidence has been developed or received to indicate Communist influence in extremist matters in the Las Vegas Division. No information has been received indicating influence in extremist matters in Nevada at this time by any subversive organization or individual. In the event information is developed indicating such influence, communications will be submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/10/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/1 - 10/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. THILL	TYPED BY :mlr
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD J. THILL, dated 7/31/71, at Buffalo.

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Will, when necessary, submit a report on a quarterly basis.

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Characterization of
RASHEED STOREY

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The report has been classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the sources used whose identification could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the Nation.

Individuals mentioned in the report as leaders or activists are either on the Security Index or are informants except HATTIE LUMPKIN, who, because of old age, was removed from the Security Index.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCONFIDENTIAL

Copy to:

- 1 - G-2, Fort Devens, Massachusetts
- 1 - NIS, New York, New York
- 1 - OSI, Griffis Air Force Base,
Rome, New York

Report of:

EDWARD J. THILL

Office:

Buffalo, New York

Date:

11/10/71

Field Office File #:

100-18520

Bureau File #:

100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Through the Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD), the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) is attempting to win the support of the black community in Buffalo, New York. CPUSA, with the help of the Buffalo Chapter of Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), dominates BCFAD.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

One of the continuing goals of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in Erie County is to win the sympathy of and the support of the black community in Buffalo. In the hope of attaining this objective, CPUSA works through the Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD). Through BCFAD, CPUSA has been giving considerable publicity to ANGELA DAVIS, self-admitted member of the CPUSA, who is charged by the State of California with murder, kidnaping and conspiracy, and ANGELA DAVIS is depicted as a victim of capitalistic oppression.

Source: BU T-1
Various dates
August through October,
1971

Since its inception in late 1970, BCFAD has been under the domination of the local CPUSA and Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), which organizations by such domination hoped to extend their influence into the black community of Buffalo.

On October 7, 1971, RASHEED STOREY, while in Buffalo, New York, boasted that except for CPUSA there never would have been an ANGELA DAVIS movement in Buffalo and for this he takes full credit.

Source: BU T-1
October 8, 1971

RASHEED STOREY is Chairman of the CPUSA in New York State.

Source: BU T-1
October, 1971

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

BCFAD is under the constant domination of CPUSA members. Designated members of CPUSA in Buffalo, such as

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have been specifically assigned work by the Party in BCFAD. During RASHEED STOREY's visits to Buffalo, he always discusses the necessity of the CPUSA to direct and guide BCFAD.

Source: BU T-1
October 27, 1971

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
ORGANIZATIONS

The following individuals, who are also members of the CPUSA in Buffalo, are presently officers of the BCFAD:

Chairman	[REDACTED]
Vice Chairman	HATTIE LUMPKIN
Treasurer	[REDACTED]

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Regular meetings of the BCFAD are usually held at the People's Bookstore, 1526 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, which is the main literature outlet for the local CPUSA and YWLL.

Source: BU T-2
October 21, 1971

YWLL is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

Local members of the CPUSA and Buffalo Chapter of YWLL are the main supports of BCFAD. They spearhead all activities such as obtaining signatures on bail petitions for ANGELA DAVIS, distribution of literature, general publicity, bringing in of out-of-town speakers and the showing of motion pictures regarding ANGELA DAVIS.

For all this effort, there is little to show with regard to influence in the black community in Buffalo.

Source: BU T-2
October 21, 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
November 10, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BU 100-18520

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA EDWARD J. THILL, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FBI

Date: 11/3/71

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-57) (P)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C

Re Jackson letter to Bureau, dated 8/6/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are
seven copies of an LHM concerning the single incident
of Communist influence in the State of Mississippi.

LHM being submitted in lieu of a report
in that this is the only information to report concerning
Communist influence in racial matters.

Source utilized in LHM is

It is to be noted that LHM bears location
of Houston, Texas, in that is the only person
from Mississippi who is active in the Progressive
Labor Party (PLP) and was the individual who PLP
members contacted in Mississippi and requested assistance.

Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for
the Houston Division.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
2 - Houston (Enc. 2) (RM)
3 - Jackson (2-100-57) (1-100-747)

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This LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ to further protect the identity of the informant whose identity if disclosed could adversely effect the security of the United States.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas
November 3, 1971

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

On September 24, 1971, a confidential source, reliable in the past, advised that [redacted] who are active in the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) at this time, stopped in Jackson, Mississippi, overnight on September 23, 1971.

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The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese Communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

Source stated that [redacted] indicated that she stayed at the residence of one. (First Name Unknown) [redacted] while en route to New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Source stated that the purpose of the visit to Jackson, Mississippi, was to get funds for the support of a Black Panther Party member who is currently out on bail in Houston, Texas, for shooting a police

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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officer. [] stated that the individual in Houston, Texas, is one [] (phonetic) and that she and [] were going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to raise funds in attempt to get this individual Black Panther Party member free.

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The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 11/11/71

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-10580) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Re Portland report of SA HAROLD W. HEALD, 7/28/71.

Contacts with reliable confidential informants and sources have indicated that since referenced report, the Communist Party (CP) in Oregon has made little effort to influence racial activities in the Portland area and throughout the state.

The Portland Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, the vehicle which the CP in Portland hoped to use to gain the interest of the Negro community, was inactive throughout the summer. In addition, ARTHUR JOSEPH PERLO, the young CP leader who was the driving force behind the ANGELA DAVIS Committee, spent the summer in New York. Prior to his departure, CP leaders were disappointed at the lack of Negro interest the Committee had generated.

In view of the above, no report is being submitted at this time.

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SAC, St. Louis (100-19352)

November 26, 1971

Director, FBI (100-442529) - 34.12

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Rerep of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated
11/10/71 at St. Louis.

Paragraph one of the details of rerep has no
apparent reference to the subject of this investigation.
Submit amended page either deleting that paragraph or
adding the information to make the paragraph pertinent to
this investigation.

Dissemination of rerep being held pending receipt
of amended pages.

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NOTE: Rerep contained a paragraph indicating that the
State Chairman of the Communist Party in Missouri wanted to
do research on the history of May Day and that a radio station
in St. Louis would present a program on Labor Day and the
Communist Party would tape a 15-minute talk on the history
of May Day. Nothing in this information pertained to communist
influence in racial matters. Perhaps the radio station is a
station aimed at a predominantly black audience. If so, the
report should indicate this fact and it does not.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/10/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/1 - 11/3/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	TYPED ck
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS -C	

REFERENCE: SL rep of SA STANLEY F. JACOBSEN, 8/11/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from confidential informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which may lead to their identification and compromise their future effectiveness. All individuals named herein residing within the territory covered by the SL Division are on the security index of the SL Division or are under investigation to determine their potential threat to the internal security of the United States.

INFORMANTS:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS
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Date: November 10, 1971
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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman, Missouri District Communist Party (CP), undecided whether to set up a youth group in Mo. District CP or place youthful members in local organizations outside of CP. Mo. District CP at SL has no influence in local chapter of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) or Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and has no significant contact with or influence over local black militant organizations.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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I. COMMUNIST TACTICSMissouri District Communist Party, USA (CP)

On September 14, 1971, SL T-1 advised that on

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The Daily World Newspaper is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

II. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND/OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On November 3, 1971, SL T-2 and SL T-3 advised that between August 1 and October 31, 1971, there were no members of the Missouri District Communist Party (CP) working in any racial or other organizations and that the Missouri District CP has no significant contact with or influence in any local black militant organizations; that the Missouri District CP has designated members who are to attend and report activities of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) but that these individuals have shown limited interest in these groups and exert no influence whatsoever therein.

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Synopsis:

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Missouri

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SA's RAYMOND L. O'KELLY and WILLIAM W. STEVENS observed the September 15, 1971, demonstration, log located 100-16466-1A1.

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Date: 11/11/71

Field Office File #: 100-15058 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Miami Communist Party (CP) concentrating black-white unity efforts in the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Miami (ADDCM), displeased over summer inactivity of this organization and may replace white chairman with one who is black. Two Miami CP members organized rally of around 21 persons on 9/15/71, to express sympathy for Attica, New York prisoners and local black militant AL FEATHERSTON. On 9/21/71, ARTHUR EVE, New York State Assemblyman spoke before group of CP members and sympathizers on Attica riot, stated killings showed black people that force will be used to suppress them. On 9/26/71, ADDCM organized motorcade through black residential areas, elicited very few responses. Miami CP members agreed that message by HENRY WINSTON in August, 1971, "political affairs" should be made known to local black people. Greater Miami Benevolent Society (GMBS) whose officers and members are mainly CP sympathizers sponsored meeting 10/22/71, to hear [redacted] on behalf of

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defense of ANGELA DAVIS. ARTHUR EVE, scheduled to speak, did not attend. [] compared imprisonment of ANGELA DAVIS with Nazi persecution of the Jews. Local CP very pleased with [] affair although [] reportedly was disappointed over lack of black participation in ADDCM.

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DETAILS

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

For the past year the Miami Communist Party (CP) has concentrated its efforts for black-white unity on a broad coalition basis in the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Miami (ADDCM).

During the past summer there has been little local activity initiated by the ADDCM during a period when public awareness of her pending trial as a "political prisoner" should have been heightened and her defense efforts given wide publicity. As a result a number of members of the City Committee of the Miami CP are very displeased over the lack of leadership by [] who heads this organization. It was agreed that serious consideration should be given to replacing [] who is white, with a chairman who is black.

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MM T-1
August 20, 1971

The ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Miami was organized in October, 1970, by the Miami CP. Its purpose is to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution in California. A warrant had been issued charging her with Kidnaping and Murder. She is a self-admitted member of the CP, USA, who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

[redacted] is Chairman of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-3 on March 3, 1971.

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[redacted] and [redacted] are the primary individuals organizing a rally to be held at the John F. Kennedy Memorial, Bayfront Park, Miami at 4:00 PM on September 15, 1971. The purpose of the rally is to express sympathy for the Attica, New York prisoners and local black militant AL FEATHERSTON.

MM T-2
September 14, 1971

[redacted] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-3 on March 3, 1971.

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Concerning AL FEATHERSTON, during interview with officers of the Miami, Florida Police Department on December 31, 1969, and January 2, 1970, FEATHERSTON stated he is a firm believer in Marxism-Leninism and feels the standards set by MARX and LENIN are the only way blacks in the world can come together and achieve identity equal to other races.

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During June, 1971, AL FEATHERSTON and [redacted] were found guilty in separate trials in U. S. District Court, Miami, for teaching and demonstration of the application, use, and making of an incendiary device.

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During the period 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on September 15, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed the following:

A total of 21 individuals were standing in front of the John F. Kennedy Memorial, Bayfront Park, Miami, Florida, holding signs and facing the evening traffic. There were seven black males, two black females and the rest white males and white females. Some of the signs which they were holding said "NIXON, ROCKEFELLER Wanted For Murder", "Free All Political Prisoners", "Avenge Killings", "Brutal Fascists At Work", and "Attica Massacre an Attack Against Black America". In the demonstration were [redacted]

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The demonstration ended at approximately 6:00 PM and there was no violence or any incidents.

[redacted] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-3 on March 3, 1971.

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[redacted] is a member of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on September 28, 1970.

The above demonstration was not an organizational activity as such of the Miami CP as there was no discussion with the leadership of the CP about it, but it was initiated

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and organized by [] and [] on their own initiative.

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MM T-4

September 15, 1971

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On September 21, 1971, ARTHUR EVE, a New York State Assemblyman from Buffalo, New York, addressed a gathering of CP members and CP sympathizers at the residence of [] at Miami Beach. EVE was invited to this meeting by [] who apparently knows him from his prior residence in Miami. EVE apparently knows [] well and is probably aware that she is a CP member.

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EVE was described as an eloquent speaker and during his talk stated that the killing of the prisoners and guards at Attica State Prison, Attick, New York, was a national conspiracy against the working people. He stated this conspiracy has been preparing for some time and behind it are President RICHARD NIXON, Governor RONALD REAGAN, of California and Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York. He stated the killings was "their" way of showing the black people that force will be used to suppress them. EVE said this incident has caused a line to be drawn and that from now on there will be a clear-cut class struggle between the working class and the establishment. There will be the "have nots" against the "haves" and the working people against the ruling class.

EVE criticized the authorities at Attica State Prison for lying and said that Governor ROCKEFELLER tried to stir up the prisoners against the committee which was trying to come to terms with them, of which committee EVE was a member.

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He said that the committee which conferred with the prisoners, was known as the Attica Observe Committee, ^{N.Y.} and is now a permanent and official committee which will try to form a national organization for prison reform. The committee plans to raise funds for the families of both prisoners and guards who died at Attica. He said that some black militants are opposed to helping the families of the guards but he told them that they should do so to show "the establishment" that "the animals are on the outside of prison, not on the inside". EVE said that TOM WICKER, Editorial Writer of the "New York Times" is one of the strongest supporters of the committee. The group presently has 16 reporters gathering material regarding the Attica riot and they plan to publish a book regarding it. All of the money raised through speeches and through sale of the book will be given to the families of the prisoners and guards killed at Attica. EVE said that the book wishes to stress unity among working people, both black and white, and that they definitely do not want violence. He said the only way to change the system is to organize peacefully against it. EVE indicated that he might travel to Europe to publicize the plight of prisoners in United States jails.

EVE indicated that the headquarters of the Attica Observe Committee will be in New York City, New York, although this has not been positively decided yet. He said he was in Miami because his mother is presently in the hospital here suffering from an unknown ailment.

MM T-1
September 22, 1971

ARTHUR O. EVE is publically known as a member of the New York State Assembly from the 143rd District, County of Erie; residence Buffalo, New York and employed as President and founder of the "Challengeer", a black weekly newspaper distributed throughout Western New York which has offices at Buffalo, New York.

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EVE is a clever politician and a political opportunist who knows how to appeal to black people so as to win their vote. EVE is not a member of the CP, USA and is politically astute enough not to become affiliated with any subversive organization although EVE probably is sincere in his complaints about treatment of black prisoners at the Attica Correctional Facilities, especially in connection with the recent riots. EVE undoubtedly is partly motivated with the opportunity to win further favor among his present and hopefully future constituents.

MM T-5
September 24, 1971

It was learned that ARTHUR EVE has indicated he plans to return to the Miami area again in the near future. His mother is ill in a local hospital. The Miami CP will attempt to organize some activity for EVE at that time.

MM T-3
October 4, 1971

The ADDCM organized a motorcade which was held during the afternoon of September 26, 1971. Of approximately 20 individuals in the eight cars in the motorcade, over half were Miami CP members. The cars carried signs about freeing all political prisoners including ANGELA DAVIS and to indict Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER, described as the murderer at Attica.

Although several black people were specifically invited to participate in the motorcade, no blacks showed up.

The motorcade traveled mainly through downtown Miami and black residential areas and elicited very few responses from individuals on the streets.

MM T-1
October 12, 1971

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At the October 29, 1971, general membership meeting of the Miami CP, the principal discussion concerned the article by HENRY WINSTON in the August 19, 1971, issue of "political Affairs" on the "Crises" of the Black Panther Party". According to WINSTON, only the principles of Marxism-Leninism can correctly guide black people in their struggle against repression and oppression under the capitalist system in the United States.

The membership agreed that this message of WINSTON must be made known to black people locally with the hope that they will join in with the CP in saving the United States.

MM T-1
November 3, 1971

HENRY WINSTON is National Chairman of the CP, USA, according to MM T-6 on October 14, 1970.

"political Affairs" is self-identified as the theoretical organ of the CP, USA.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No additional information was developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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Greater Miami Benevolent
Society (GMBS)

The GMBS has approximately 300 members, meets bi-monthly at the Jewish Cultural Center (JCC), 429 Lenox Avenue, Miami Beach, and its meetings generally deal with problems relating to deceased members, Yiddish culture and the State of Israel.

MM T-7
December 4, 1970

The GMBS is a fraternal and insurance society which was formerly a lodge of the International Workers Order (IWO). The officers of the GMBS and most of the members are CP sympathizers. The IWO has been designated pursuant to EO 10450.

The Jewish Cultural Center (JCC) is located at 429 Lenox Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. It is dominated by Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) sympathizers. Its facilities are used mostly by organizations sympathetic to the CP, USA.

The GMBS has scheduled a rally on October 22, 1971, at the JCC on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS.

[redacted] with ANGELA DAVIS in New York City and ARTHUR EVE, New York Assemblyman, are scheduled to speak at this rally. The primary purpose of the rally is to raise funds toward the defense costs of ANGELA DAVIS.

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The rally at the JCC was suggested to the GMBS by [redacted] of the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, New York, New York.

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Miami CP members are attempting to organize a luncheon and meetings in the black community to hear [redacted] and EVE while they are in Miami.

MM T-1
October 14, 1971

The February 14, 1971, issue of the "Miami Herald", Miami, Florida daily newspaper, contains an interview of [redacted] at the residence of his mother in Hollywood, Florida. The interview was by CAROL WEBER, "Herald" Staff Writer. In this article [redacted] is quoted as stating that he was a member of the CP until he stopped paying dues in 1962. He quit the CP because he had all sorts of different positions than the Communists and he could not stand the regimentation. He is also quoted as saying "My business is revolution. My father was a revolutionary and I took over his business."

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[redacted] is a member of the CP in New York City and coordinator for the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies at New York City, according to MM T-1 on October 14, 1971.

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The Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies is the successor to the lodges of the dissolved Jewish People's Fraternal Order, designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. It aims to continue the cultural, fraternal, and civic activities of these former lodges.

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On October 22, 1971, [] spoke at the JCC. About 300 persons who for the most part were elderly retirees from Miami Beach, attended the rally.

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[] compared the imprisonment of ANGELA DAVIS with the Nazi persecution of the Jews. the [] trial and the trial of [] who were executed for war time espionage.

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A total of \$2,005 was obtained from the collection at this rally, for the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Fund.

ARTHUR EVE, who was previously expected to speak, did not attend the rally.

MM T-1
October 23, 1971

At the October 29, 1971, general membership meeting of the Miami CP the results of the [] speech on October 22, 1971, at the JCC were discussed. Everyone was very pleased over the turnout and the members involved in the arrangements were congratulated.

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According to the chairman of the Miami CP, [] was pleased with this meeting and the one at Florida Memorial College on October 26, 1971, but he did express great disappointment over the lack of black participation in the ADDCM. [] hopes to come back to this area in the near future and spend several weeks working with the ADDCM.

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Synopsis:

In August, 1971, The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee (FADDC) reorganized. Rally held City Park, Denver, Colorado, 9/5/71. [redacted] Chairman of Denver group, CPUSA, gave short speech. FADDC planned events for University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 10/12/71, and Denver, 10/13/71. Main speaker to be [redacted] from the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, and she was to bring film entitled "Angela Davis - Portrait of a Revolutionary." WILLIAMS failed to appear at events 10/12-13/71.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee

The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee (FADDC) was established in Denver, Colorado, on January 19, 1971, for the expressed purpose of raising funds to aid in the defense of Angela Davis, admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who faces murder-kidnaping charges in Marin County, California, as well as others described as "political prisoners." It is affiliated with the National Committee to Free Angela Davis and is under the local guidance of Robert Trujillo, who is also the Chairman of the CPUSA in Denver. The Committee has received very little support from the black community due to its affiliation with the CPUSA.

National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAC) was founded by the CPUSA to help free Angela Yvonne Davis, self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faces murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters is located at San Francisco, California.

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RALPH CARR, former Governor of Colorado (now deceased), and
[redacted] Chairman of the CPUSA in Denver, Colorado, are
attempting to reorganize FADDC in Denver in order to have a rally
and demonstration in support of a national rally for ANGELA DAVIS.

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DN 100-8997

DN T-5 has been invited by [] to assist in obtaining petitions for FADDC.

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DN T-5 8/23/71

[] is currently planning a demonstration and rally for ANGELA DAVIS and to protest the killing of GEORGE JACKSON, to be held on September 5, 1971, at City Park in Denver. [] is also attempting to reorganize FADDC. Member of Free Angela Davis Defense Committee

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DN T-5 8/25/71

A meeting of FADDC was held on August 17, 1971, at the home of [] Approximately nine persons were in attendance. Those known to the source were [] Chairman of the CPUSA group in Denver, and a member of the CPUSA group in Denver, and a member of the CPUSA group by the name of [] Also in attendance were two blacks whom the source did not know. Of these nine, none were at the house at the same time but did come and go as they pleased. They were trying to get signatures on a petition to free ANGELA DAVIS. The committee is very unorganized and no one seems to be in charge.

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DN T-2 8/25/71

A demonstration and rally in support of ANGELA DAVIS and in protest of the slaying of GEORGE JACKSON was held at the bandstand in City Park, Denver, on September 5, 1971. The rally was sponsored by FADDC.

During the rally copies of the "Daily World," east coast communist newspaper; "The Black Panther," official publication of the Black Panther Party (BPP), and "The Militant," weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), were sold. A one-page throw-away protesting the alleged beating of EDWARD WEST, a black Airman at the Lowry Air Force Base (AFB) stockade, Denver, was distributed.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450,

Several persons making short speeches were [redacted] CPUSA Chairman for the State of Colorado and Chairman of FADDC. Another speaker was [redacted] who identified himself as an SWP candidate for the House of Representatives. Another speaker was JOHN HARO, who recently ran for Mayor of Denver on the La Raza Unida party ticket. HARO is also a member of the Crusade for Justice (CFJ).

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The CFJ is a militant Mexican-American organization founded in 1968 with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Its political arm is known as "La Raza Unida" - The United (Mexican-American) People. Its objective is development of the Mexican-American community in political education and social action.

Only one sign was displayed, reading "GEORGE JACKSON, Soledad Brother, Political Prisoner, was Murdered."

The rally ended at 4:00 P.M. with no incidents.

A total of about 40 persons participated in the rally, most of these persons being of the black race. It was very un-organized and was one and a half hours late in starting.

DN T-3 9/5/71

The FADDC is planning events for October 12 and 13, 1971. On October 12, 1971, at the University Memorial Center, University of Colorado (CU), Boulder, Colorado, a film entitled "ANGELA DAVIS - Portrait of a Revolutionary" will be shown along with a speaker, [redacted] from the NUCFAD.

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On October 13, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., the same film and speaker, [redacted] will take place at the Spottswood AME Zion Church, 3301 Milwaukee Street, Denver.

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DN T-5 9/28/71

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On October 14, 1971, Lieutenant RICHARD KRUEGER, Campus Police, CU, Boulder, advised that [redacted] the announced speaker from national headquarters of NUCFAD in San Francisco, did not arrive on campus on October 12, 1971, as scheduled, and she was supposed to show the film "ANGELA DAVIS - Portrait of a Revolutionary." Very few people attended the gathering. The only speakers were [redacted] from CU and [redacted] from the Black Student Alliance (BSA), CU Colo.

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On October 13, 1971, at the Spottswood AME Zion Church, 3301 Milwaukee Street, Denver, approximately 150 people attended the ANGELA DAVIS rally. Donations were taken at the door by LEROY STARBUCK, a member of the Denver group of the CPUSA. Approximately \$168.00 was collected. Colo.

Events were supposed to start at 7:30 P.M. but the main speaker, [redacted] from the NUCFAD in San Francisco, did not appear as was publicized and she was supposed to bring and show the film "ANGELA DAVIS - Portrait of a Revolutionary."

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The only announced speaker who arrived was [redacted] from the American Federation of Teachers in Denver. The other speakers, [redacted] from the Farm Workers Union, [redacted] from the United Parents of Northeast Denver, and [redacted] from the Southwest Intergroup Council, did not arrive. Member of

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The only other unprepared speakers were [redacted] from CU; [redacted] a former Denver BPP leader; [redacted] from the BSA at CU in Boulder, and [redacted] a black student and instructor at CU, Boulder. Member of Black Student Alliance - Colo. University

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Speeches, other than the one given by [redacted] were extemporaneous and repetitious. They all dealt with the persecution of ANGELA DAVIS by the present administration.

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All members of the FADDC were sorely disappointed at the turnout and collection. They are extremely agitated at NUCFAD and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
November 15, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
 IN RACIAL MATTERS
 DENVER DIVISION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
 Frederick M. Volz
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

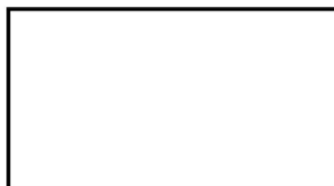
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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443) - P* -

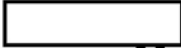
SUBJECT: *6Pm*
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(OO: NEW YORK)

RE: Baltimore letter to Director, dated
August 12, 1971.

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The Baltimore Office has maintained close contact with confidential sources familiar with phases of Communist Party activity within the Baltimore Division and also with sources familiar with Extremist activity. Sources have been unable to furnish any significant information concerning Communist Influence In Racial Matters within the Baltimore Division. The following sources are in a position to comment on Communist Influence in Racial Matters:



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 is in an excellent position to furnish information on all local Communist Party activities.

Baltimore will continue to maintain contact with sources and report any pertinent information concerning Communist Influence in Racial Matters by appropriate communication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7212) -P*-

SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64, and Oklahoma City letter to Bureau, 7/27/71.

No information pertinent to this matter has been developed by the Oklahoma City Office during the past three months.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6702) -P*-
[Signature]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 7/30/71.

The files of the San Juan Office contain no pertinent information regarding captioned matter. Case being placed in pending inactive status for submission of quarterly report or letter by 2/1/72. *[Handwritten mark]*

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, Albany (100-19249) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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DATE: 11/1/71

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 7/29/71.

Inasmuch as no pertinent information has been developed relative to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter, no report is being submitted at this time.

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Will submit letter or report to Bureau by 2/1/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 12/7/71

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4070) - P* -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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(OO: New York)

Re Memphis letter to Bureau dated 4/29/70.

This letter is submitted in lieu of quarterly reports due February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, 1971. During this quarter and previous quarters, the Memphis Division has developed no information concerning CIRM within the territory covered by Memphis Division. Any subsequent information developed in this regard will be handled and reported in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

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- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Knoxville (100-3570) (Info)
 - 2 - New York (100-153735)
 - 2 - Memphis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ((100-442529))

FROM : *(initials)* SAC, ANCHORAGE (100-2334)(C)

SUBJECT: *0* COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

DATE: 12/7/71

EST ReBurouting slip 12/1/71 advising quarterly reports or letters due first of Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. not received.

Re Anchorage letter to Bureau 4/30/68.

Re Anchorage letter advised that there is no Communist Party activity in Alaska and due to lack of CP activity, Anchorage would discontinue quarterly letters UACB.

Anchorage has not received any communication from the Bureau countermanding re Anchorage letter and inasmuch as there continues to be no CP activity in Alaska, quarterly letters have not been submitted and are not being submitted UACB.

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Date: 12/14/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-11053)(C)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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OO: New York

Re Bureau communication captioned above, 12/1/71;
also reference is made to Dallas letter to Bureau, entitled
"CIRM", dated 5/20/69.

Since submission of referenced Dallas letter,
through continuous contact with [] and [] as
well as review of CP files in the Dallas Division fails to
reflect any indication of CP influence in racial matters
within the Dallas Division. In view of above, UACB, Dallas
will only submit appropriate communication upon receipt of
pertinent positive information regarding this matter. It is
further noted, there has been no CP activity or organization
within the Dallas Division in several years.

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, ES	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
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Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/30/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/18/71 - 12/29/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN J. SULLIVAN	TYPED BY CMV
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN J. SULLIVAN, 8/20/71 at Cleveland.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will follow and report Communist activities in the Cleveland areas they pertain to racial matters.

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INFORMANTS

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This report is classified "~~confidential~~" since it contains information from CV T-1 through CV T-6 which could result in their being identified. They are informants of continuing value (except for CV T-3) to the national defense, disclosure of which would compromise their future effectiveness.

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Post Office Box 868, Columbus, Ohio (RM)
- 1 - Office of Special Investigation, Wright Patterson
Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio (RM)
- 2 - Naval Investigative Service, Philadelphia, Pa. (RM)

Report of:
Date:

SA JOHN J. SULLIVAN
December 30, 1971

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #:

100-27056

Bureau File #:

100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD JULY 26, 1971 - DECEMBER 25, 1971

CP nationally plans to try to work in Black Liberation Movement, continues efforts in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS, is making efforts to recruit Negroes for leadership role in CP. [redacted]

[redacted] fulltime organizer for CP in southern Ohio, and a Negro, being rapidly advanced in CP in Ohio. ANGELA DAVIS' situation being used by CP to try to interest young Negroes in Party. CP membership in Cleveland urged to support [redacted] Negro candidate for Mayor of Cleveland. Attempts by CP leaders to meet with Negro political leaders in Cleveland unsuccessful. CP continues to stress elimination of racism. Efforts by CP to gain support for ANGELA DAVIS continue. SDS, SWP, YSA not making attempts to gain influence among Negro people. No racial demonstrations during period of report in which Communists were involved.

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DETAILS:GROUP I

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

1. National Plans and Strategy

CV T-1 advised on September 3, 1971 that a National Committee meeting of the CPUSA was held on July 9-11, 1971 at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, New York. Among the topics discussed was the conversion of the black working class in the United States to the Marxist-Leninist way of thinking. The following items were also to be included in the CPUSA program:

- 1). The CPUSA will try to work in the Black Liberation movement.
- 2). The fight for bail and freedom for ANGELA DAVIS must be led and expanded by CPUSA membership.
- 3). Efforts to recruit black people for leadership roles in the CPUSA will be increased.

ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA in Los Angeles, California, who was incarcerated in New York City and subsequently extradited to California to answer murder and kidnapping charges.

2. Local Plans and Strategy

a) Advancement of Negro Leadership in CPUSA

CV T-2 advised on August 16, 1971 an Executive Committee meeting of the Ohio District was held at 10011 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] discussed [redacted] a Negro from Cincinnati, Ohio, who is a full-time organizer for the CPUSA in the southern area of Ohio. He is also the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) organizer for southern Ohio. According to [redacted] recently

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attended a Marxist leadership school in New York, New York. All present at this meeting were lavish in their praise of [] leadership ability and potential. The source stated that the Party leaders are pushing [] very rapidly because he is believed to be competent. A suggestion was made that he be advanced by transferring him to Cleveland, Ohio where it was felt that he could accomplish more for the Party. This suggestion was not adopted at this time.

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On June 11, 1971 [] appeared on the Alan Douglas Show, a radio program, carried in Cleveland, Ohio on radio station WKYC - AM. [] was introduced as the chairman of the CP.

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b) Efforts to Recruit Negroes into the CPUSA

CV T-2 reported on September 28, 1971 that a CPUSA meeting was held on September 23, 1971 at 10709 Rosehill Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of trying to influence Negroes to join the CPUSA. The possibility of moving [] to Cleveland to help recruit young Negroes into the Party and the ANGELA DAVIS trial was suggested as a means of interesting young Negro people in the Party.

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The source pointed out that very few Negroes in Cleveland as of this time have taken active part in the activities in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS.

Sergeant THOMAS MAHON, Bureau of Special Investigations, Cleveland Police Department, advised on December 27, 1971 that a black studies program is being instituted for the employees of Cleveland State Hospital. One of the persons on the Black Studies Committee is []

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CV T-6 advised on April 14, 1969 that [] was elected a member of the Ohio District, CPUSA, State Committee on April 13, 1969.

c) Political Activity in Negro Community
by CPUSA

On October 7, 1971 CV T-2 advised that an Ohio District Communist Party Board meeting was held at 14030 Terrace Road, East Cleveland, Ohio. At this meeting the Board members agreed to urge all CPUSA members to work especially hard to help elect [redacted] Negro candidate for the office of Mayor of Cleveland. Members were to be instructed to do this work secretly because of Party members speak openly in the name of the Communist Party it may do more harm than good for the candidate. [redacted] stated that [redacted] should come out strongly for labor. He also suggested that some Communist Party members should try to talk to [redacted] on the subject. OHIO

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CV T-3 advised in December, 1970 that [redacted] is currently the Nationality Director of the CPUSA. He was formerly chairman of the Ohio District CPUSA.

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CV T-2 advised on December 6, 1971 that on December 1, 1971 an Ohio District Communist Party Board meeting was held at 10709 Rosehill Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. At this meeting it was revealed that at some previous time members of the Black Caucus of the 21st Congressional District had agreed to meet with members of the Communist Party to discuss labor union problems. At this meeting it was reported that the members of the Black Caucus had not met with the Party members. No reason was given for their failure to meet with the Communist Party members but those at the meeting felt that it was because the Black Caucus did not wish to meet with them because they are "Communists".

It is to be noted that the Black Caucus of the 21st Congressional District is a group of Black dissident Democratic Party members, who, because of dissatisfaction with the program of the regular Democratic Party leadership, have formed a separate faction of the Democratic Party to control the destiny of this Party in black population areas of Cleveland. This caucus is under the leadership of Congressman LOUIS B. STOKES and his brother, CARL B. STOKES, former Mayor of Cleveland. OHIO

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d) Elimination of Racism in the CPUSA

CV T-2 stated on October 22, 1971 that on October 17, 1971 an Ohio District CP State Committee meeting was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. [] stated that he has personally never experienced any resentment or prejudice from other CP members because he is a black man. He added that racism must be rampant in the CPUSA or the leaders would not be constantly saying it is. [] pointed out that unless racism is eliminated in the Party it will be useless to recruit Negroes into the Party, if they find racism in the CPUSA.

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CV T-2 advised on February 4, 1971 that [] is a member of the Executive Committee of the Ohio District, CPUSA.

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e) Activity in Behalf of ANGELA DAVIS

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CV T-2 stated on August 10, 1971 that on August 4, 1971 an Ohio District Communist Party meeting was held at 10709 Rosehill Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The discussion centered around the fact that Party members must work to get petitions signed for the release of ANGELA DAVIS. Ways and means of raising money for her defense by running social affairs were discussed.

CV T-2 also reported on November 5, 1971 that on October 30, 1971 [] held a discussion on how to get action going in Ohio regarding freedom for ANGELA DAVIS. She admitted that there has been little support from Negroes in Cleveland and less from whites for ANGELA DAVIS. She commented that the ANGELA DAVIS situation is one of the main issues of the CPUSA nationally.

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[] suggested that black ministers be contacted to get their support for ANGELA DAVIS. She indicated that a number of them are ready to speak out for her. [] remarked that now that white ministers are ready to speak out in support of ANGELA it will be easier to approach black ministers. [] agreed to visit some black ministers.

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CV T-2 advised on November 16, 1970 that [REDACTED] is a member of the Ohio District CPUSA State Committee.

B. Students For a Democratic Society (SDS)

CV T-4 advised on December 16, 1971 that as of this time there is no evidence that the SDS has become active in influencing the black community.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

SDS was founded during June, 1962 at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

C. Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Cleveland Branch, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)

CV T-5 advised on December 26, 1971 that neither the SWP nor the YSA is making a concerted effort at this time to recruit Negroes, nor is there any indication that they are trying to influence the Negro people.

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YSA.

The Cleveland Branch of the YSA is the youth group of the SWP in Cleveland.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

There were no racial demonstrations during the period of this report in which Communists were known to have participated.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

There is no information to report for this period that is pertinent to this section of the report.

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Cleveland, Ohio

December 30, 1971

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Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
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Reference Report of SA JOHN J. SULLIVAN
 dated and captioned as above
 at Cleveland, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/17/72

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-31)(RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM

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(OO: NY)

Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 10/28/71.

There is no information available bearing upon
communist influence in racial matters in the Alexandria
Division.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/17/72

FROM : SAC, Memphis (100-4070) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM);
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NEW YORK OO

Re Memphis letter to the Bureau dated 12/7/71.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report due 2/1/72. During this quarter and previous quarters, the Memphis Division has developed no information concerning CIRM in the territory covered by the Memphis Division. In the event any subsequent information is developed in regard to this matter, it will be handled and reported in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM

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OO: NY

ReBulet to Albany dated 8/28/64 and Honolulu letter to Bureau dated 10/20/71.

Referenced Bureau letter directed that information indicating Communist infiltration in racial matters be periodically submitted on a quarterly basis.

No information has been received indicating any Communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii at the present time.

1. Communist Strategy in Hawaii
None
2. Communist Tactics in Hawaii
None
3. Communist Penetration and Influence in Racial Organizations in Hawaii
None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/20/72

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11934) P*

SUBJECT: CIRM
OO NY

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/28/64 and Kansas City letter to Bureau, 10/20/71.

No information has been developed in captioned matter within the Kansas City Division during pertinent period. Therefore, no report is being submitted.

UACB, this matter will be closed at the end of a 90 day period as there is and has been no CP organization or local Communist influence in the Kansas City Division for the past several years.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *W*
me SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-138)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
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DATE: 1/25/72

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ReSClet to Bureau, 10/27/71.

No information has been received subsequent to relet indicating any communist influence in extremist matters in the Sacramento Division.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.	TYPED BY al
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REFERENCE: San Antonio report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.,
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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report evidence of Communist influence.

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All persons mentioned in this report as being members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), or Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), who reside within the San Antonio

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Division, were listed on the old Security Index and/or are now being processed for ADEX or are sources and informants.

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SA T-4 [redacted]	[redacted]

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Copy to:

Report of: B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. Office: San Antonio, Texas
Date: January 24, 1972
Field Office File #: 100-9845 Bureau File #: 100-442529
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: ⁵¹ JOHN STANFORD, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), leader in Texas, and other CPUSA members have been active in the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis (SACFAD), and have taken part in discussions and activities to expand SACFAD, raise money for SACFAD, and help to distribute petitions and other literature on behalf of SACFAD. During CPUSA Club meetings, STANFORD discussed letters received from the National Office, CPUSA, which indicated that they must do everything in their power to pressure authorities to have ANGELA DAVIS released from prison.

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DETAILS: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Unless otherwise noted, all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (SACFAD)

SA T-1 (10/13/71 through 12/15/71)

During the period of October 11, 1971, through December 13, 1971, the SACFAD met almost weekly. [redacted] member of the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), who is Chairman of SACFAD; [redacted] member of SNCC and Secretary of SACFAD; and JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), in Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA; and other CPUSA members attended some or all of these meetings during which they took an active part in the proceedings. STANFORD and other CPUSA members assisted in discussions and activities to expand SACFAD, raised money for SACFAD, helped to distribute petitions and other literature on behalf of SACFAD.

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SA T-2 (10/14/71 through 12/16/71)

SA T-3 (10/13/71 through 10/29/71)

These two sources can substantiate in part information furnished immediately above by SA T-1.

SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (SACFAD)

SACFAD was organized in San Antonio, Texas, on December 27, 1970, under the guidance of communist leaders. Its objective is to make the need to free ANGELA DAVIS a live proposition since DAVIS, as a woman, a black, and a communist, has not received fair treatment in the hands of the law, according to SACFAD newsletter.

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(SNCC)

The SNCC was formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960 during the period of civil rights activity in the South. The organization advocates the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States.

B. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

SA T-4 (10/20/71)

On October 19, 1971, during a CPUSA Club meeting, JOHN STANFORD, supra, spoke on the ANGELA DAVIS case which subject was on the agenda of the meeting.

STANFORD indicated that he had received many letters addressed to him personally from the National Office (CPUSA), including letters from HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the CPUSA. These letters, according to STANFORD, stated that they must do everything in their power to pressure authorities to have ANGELA DAVIS released from prison since her health is deteriorating as a result of her imprisonment.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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San Antonio, Texas

January 24, 1972

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	San Antonio report of B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19249) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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Re Albany letter to Bureau, dated 11/1/71.

Inasmuch as no pertinent information has been developed relative to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a report.

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Will submit letter or report to Bureau by

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 1/24/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/10/72 - 1/13/72
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEP	TYPED BY jmt
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: San Francisco report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, 10/28/71.

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Copies of this report are submitted to the agencies and offices listed because of their interest in this matter.

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because information furnished by SF T-1 through SF T-3, if disclosed, could result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness, thus adversely affecting the defense interests of the United States.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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The Special Agents who observed the arrival of HUEY
NEWTON, [] and [] at the San Francisco
International Airport on 10/8/71, were DAVID E. TODD, JOSEPH L.
COLEMAN, JOHN MCNARY KELSO, JR., JOHN T. THOMPSON, JR.,
ROBERT C. WANAMAKER, CARROLL RAGAN BLACK, MAYNARD D. SAGER and
GARY L. PENRITH. These observations were first reported in
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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will follow and
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Report of: EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
Date: 1/24/72

Field Office File #: 100-53902
Bureau File #: 100-442529

Office: San Francisco, California

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

In December, 1971, a statement of the Communist Party (CP) of San Francisco was distributed claiming that utter racism dominates the police force and demanding that a Citizen's Committee determine the accuracy of a report by the San Francisco Police Department that a killing of an individual was "excusable homicide." In December, 1971, at a meeting of a San Francisco Communist Party Club, literature was distributed urging the readers to attend the Soledad Brothers trial. HUEY NEWTON, Co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP), and two other members of the BPP visited Communist China in September and October, 1971. Upon their return to San Francisco, NEWTON, at a press conference, stated that CHOU En-lai offered the solidarity of the Chinese people with the BPP.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party USA (CPUSA)

At a meeting of a Communist Party (CP) Club in San Francisco, California, held in December, 1971, the following two page mimeograph was distributed:

COMMUNIST PARTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Room 410
942 Market Street
San Francisco, Calif.

November 29, 1971

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We, the Communist Party of San Francisco, go on record as strongly opposed to the killing of black people in the black community. The recent killing of Clarence Johnson manifests the total disregard for black human life, particularly, and for human life generally. It represents a total disregard for the community organizations designed to help eliminate such cold blooded killings. These actions we strongly feel definitely reflect the utter racism that largely dominates the police force and alienates them from the communities they patrol.

Further, we demand that Brother Johnson's family be paid indemnity by the city of San Francisco; That officer Richard Lewis be tried for murder on the basis of his irresponsible use of the tools of his office. This, we feel, will insure a semblance of justice done in this case and a beginning to deal properly with those who blatantly ignore the humanity of people who they are pledged to protect. Further, we demand that the 800 page "report" be made public by the City Comptroller, and that its accuracy or inaccuracy be determined by a citizen's committee.

The meaning of "excusable homicide" is the issue about which we are especially concerned. We are expected to accept the phrase "excusable homicide" without question as to what it means. We are expected to accept the judgement based on 800 pages of "facts" which supposedly "excuse" this human being's killing - without knowing what the facts are, without having any factual basis for judgement of our own. The fact is that we don't know the facts.

This is inexcusable.

Therefore, we call upon our newly elected public representatives to now live up to campaign promises to "make the city safe". We ask, safe for whom? The safety of the Mr. Johnsons of this city has become alarmingly questionable. The city was not safe for him and perhaps not for us either. Further, we ask them to provide facts that relate to who Mr. Clarence Johnson was. He was a human being. We are expected, apparently, to think of him as having been a criminal. If this is not so, why tell us it was excusable without bothering to explain also how it is "excusable"? Who is Mr. Johnson and why was he killed? We call upon District Attorney Ferndon to order another investigation by a group to include members of the black community, as well as those who did not know him.

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SF T-2
12/29/71

GEORGE LESTER JACKSON, JOHN CLUCHETTE and FLEETA DRUMGO, three black men, were known as the Soledad Brothers. They were awaiting trial for murdering a prison guard at Soledad Prison in January, 1970.

The August 22, 1971, issue of the San Francisco Sunday "Examiner and Chronicle," a combined edition of daily newspapers in San Francisco, California, on page 1, contained an article stating that on the previous day, "Soledad Brothers' George Jackson" was killed in an escape attempt from San Quentin Prison, California.

B. Other Communist Groups

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

^{S.I.}
HUEY PERCY NEWTON is publicly known as Minister of Defense and Co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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ROBERT LEONARD BAY was publicly known in September, 1971, as a member of the BPP and was then a bodyguard for NEWTON.

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ELAINE DOROTHY BROWN was, in September, 1971, publicly known as the Deputy Minister of Information of the BPP and was then also the editor of "The Black Panther," official weekly newspaper of the BPP.

An article in the September 28, 1971, issue of the "Oakland Tribune," a daily Oakland, California, newspaper, reported that NEWTON, BROWN and BAY crossed the China border on September 28, 1971, by train headed for Canton, China, having been met at the border by a representative of the China Travel Service, which escorts foreign visitors to China.

On October 7, 1971, NEWTON, BAY and BROWN planned to re-enter Hong Kong from China on October 8, 1971, and to return to the San Francisco International Airport in California on the same day. NEWTON issued instructions that all available BPP members from the San Francisco - Oakland, California, area meet him at the San Francisco International Airport and that the news media be advised that he would hold a news conference at the San Francisco International Airport upon his arrival there on October 8, 1971.

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Representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the arrival of NEWTON, BROWN and BAY at San Francisco International Airport on October 8, 1971. NEWTON, BAY and BROWN were met by 50 members of the BPP and approximately 40 members of the press. After NEWTON greeted the group, they moved into a small room in the Airport Operations Office, where a press conference was held. The press conference was begun by ELAINE BROWN reading the following prepared statement:

"Statement by Huey P. Newton upon return from the People's Republic of China. A short time ago the prisoners at Attica requested the Black Panther Party to negotiate with Nixon, Rockefeller and Oswald for their freedom. The Black Panther Party at this time asks Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China to Negotiate with Prison Warden Nixon for the freedom of the oppressed peoples of the world. We recognize that the criminal activity of trigger-happy Nixon shows clearly he has no respect for peaceful negotiation when the victim is divided and weak. He not only killed the prisoners at Attica, but he also murdered his exploited workers, the prison guards. Although most of the prisoners at Attica are black and all the guards are white, Nixon killed regardless of color because they were all victims. When the oppressed peoples of the world asked for negotiation, such as the Vietnamese peoples, Prison Warden Nixon shows again he has no respect for the people nor his agency, the U.S. military. He leaves no alternative but violent, armed resistance. He is responsible for the murder of Vietnamese people and the death of the U.S. soldiers. Both the Vietnamese people and the U.S. soldiers are victims of the reactionary Nixon regime. This is why we approached Chairman MAO Tse-tung because we know of his peace and freedom-loving nature. There could be no peace without freedom. We are asking all the agents of Prison Warden Nixon whom he despises to join forces with the victims of the world. The U.S. soldiers are urged to join forces with the victimized Vietnamese people, the guards and families of the deceased guards at Attica and the guards at state prisons across the U.S. to join forces with the victimized inmates. It is clear that Mr. Nixon is trigger-happy and could trigger off World War Three. Because we knew of his impending visit to the People's Republic of China we asked the Chinese people to receive us first so that we might ask the peace and freedom-loving Chairman MAO Tse-tung to be the

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chief negotiator to Mr. Nixon for the peace and freedom of the oppressed people of the world, and this is why we ask for unity of all the world's victims against the common enemy, the Nixon-Rockefeller regime. So let it be done."

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Following the reading by BROWN, a question and answer period was held, pertinent portions of which are as follows:

Question: "Mr. Newton, did you talk to Chairman MAO?"

Newton: "I issued the petition to Premier ~~CHOU~~ CHOU En-lai." (u.n.)

Question: "Did you at any time see Chairman MAO?"

Newton: "I conferred with Premier CHOU En-lai. We had talks together."

Question: "Tell us about some of those talks."

Newton: "We issued the petition that was just read by our Minister of Information Elaine Brown. That was the gist of the conversations. And I believe and trust in the honorable Premier CHOU En-lai that he will deliver this message to MAO Tse-tung."

Question: "What did CHOU En-lai say to you?"

Newton: "Premier CHOU En-lai offered the solidarity of the Chinese people in support of the oppressed people of America. He offered solidarity with the Black Panther Party and also the prisoners--the political prisoners who are fighting for their freedom inside of prisons such as San Quentin and Attica."

Question: "Did CHOU En-lai discuss the upcoming trip of the President with you?"

Newton: "It was stated that it was an impending visit. Whether his trip will be okay or not is yet to be measured. Personally I would hope that the Chinese people will negotiate with Richard Nixon so that our petition will become a reality. We were granted the petition and we're waiting now for results".

Question: "Does this mean the Black Panther Party has now become a Communist or Maoist organization?"

Newton: "The Black Panther Party is an intercommunal party and we're intercommunalists. That means we see the world as one large community--the advancement and technology and the mass media, it's put the whole world together. Two-thirds of the world is like an oppressed community in Harlem and it's all integrated in the backward politics in the economy of the United States. We view the People's Republic as a liberated territory and we would like for you to take note of that because it's much different than a nation. We have a job to do and that is to liberate our own community. Of course our structure perhaps will be a little different than the People's Republic because we have to adapt to our particular situation, but the fact of the freedom and also the equality. There is very little difference between a higher wage and a lowered wage and there is very little difference in what one person can afford and

the next person can afford but there is a difference because they are not black and we admit this. We visualize the future as a future where they can produce abundance where the value of things would be very low. In fact in their economy their prices are going down in the People's Republic, not up, as they advance in their technology. And the people are diligent in this because the workers do not have bosses. The workers are the boss as they dictate to the administrators of the factories and they give suggestions and they have created many innovations. They feel very proud in their country, mobilized to advance the mind and created the new mind. And we American people should be a part of that because we know that most of the reactionary forces go backward but the progressive forces such as the people of the Republic of China is revolutionary and therefore it is progressive and is going forward. You know history develops in a forward direction. If we don't watch out we'll be lost in history and the Chinese people will be left alone to create the new mind. As far as the Black Panther Party, I would insist upon being a part of that development. We invite all of our friends, all of the victims, all of the prisoners, to be a part of this struggle. And many of you are not aware, you don't know your friends and you don't know your enemies, so therefore you're confused. This is also a tactic of the regime of Nixon and Rockefeller. But we invite you to try very hard to cut through the brainwashing, the mass media, the TV and soap operas so that you can save your lives and see that you're the center for degeneration--wilt but not die. We stand against a Third World War. We feel that the Chinese people will be able to negotiate a settlement with their strength because this country's only weakness is its strength. This was proved at Attica where the prison guards were murdered as well as prisoners because

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both were exploited. So we call attention to this and we would like to band together with the prison guards as well as the prisoners. We would also like to point out to the soldiers in Vietnam that the President--of course the President cares nothing about them--that they kill the Vietnamese people but only the soldiers and the victims die. Nixon is not dying, of course. Neither is Rockefeller. So the Vietnamese people and the soldiers have a common interest--they should fight against the forces that send both of them to their deaths. This is strictly logical and if there is any reason left in this country we urge you to listen to reason because if you do not listen to reason then nothing is left for the people of the world to save their lives through defensive armed violence".

Question: "Huey, why did you go to Peking and not to Moscow?"

Newton: "We were invited to the People's Republic of China through the Friendship Association. We accepted the visit and we also asked them to listen to our petition. No such indication has been given by the Soviet Union and the Soviet Union has not offered. When there is no offer of course we cannot deal to accept it".

Question: "Would you turn your back on an offer from Soviet Russia?"

Newton: "As far as the USSR, it is very criticized by the Black Panther Party and also by the People's Republic of China because there is a dangerous tendency of the gap between those who have and those who have not that is becoming wider and wider as they produce more and more. There is a chance for careerism and a new class, a state type of socialism which will resemble the state socialism of Hitler".

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San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No SF 100-53902

January 24, 1972

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference San Francisco report of SA EDWIN O.
RAUDSEP, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE:

1/28/72

FROM :

SAC, EL PASO (100-5860) (P*)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

OO: NEW YORK

Re Bulet to AL, 8/28/64; EP letter to Bureau,
10/22/71.

Contact has been maintained with informants and sources in the extremist and security fields, and no information has been developed to indicate that the Communist Party has shown any interest in extremist matters in the El Paso Division.

In view of the above, no quarterly report is being submitted by the El Paso Office.

cc 6/6/72
② Bureau
1- New York (Info)
1- El Paso

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/27/72

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-17122) (P)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS-C

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 8/28/64;
and New Orleans letter to the Bureau, dated 10/29/71.

Informants and sources of this office have
again been canvassed and could furnish no information
regarding captioned matter during the past quarter, and
accordingly; no report is being submitted.

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Memorandum

TO: *for* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/27/72

FROM: *for* SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-17122) (P)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 8/28/64;
and New Orleans letter to the Bureau, dated 10/29/71.

Informants and sources of this office have again been canvassed and could furnish no information regarding captioned matter during the past quarter, and accordingly, no report is being submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/27/72

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3564) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
OO: NY

Re Little Rock letter to Bureau, 10/20/71.

QUARTERLY LETTER

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed

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The December 17, 1971, issue of the San Francisco
"Examiner," a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper,
on page 1, contained an article reading as follows:

DA Clears Cop in Hunters Pt. Death

The district attorney's office concluded today that the fatal shooting of a Hunters Point burglary suspect last Oct. 5 "resulted through accident and misfortune."

The conclusion, announced by Chief Assistant District Attorney Walter Guibbini after an investigation, again cleared Patrolman Richard Lewis of NAACP charges that the shooting of Clarence Johnson was "cold blooded murder" and not accidental.

The police department's investigation of the incident resulted in a finding of "excusable homicide" on Nov. 11.

U.S. Attorney James L. Browning Jr. also announced today that his office had completed a review of a preliminary investigation into Johnson's death by agents for the FBI.

Browning said he was forwarding a report to the civil rights division of the Justice Department in Washington, where it will be reviewed by the legal staff there.

He said Washington will decide whether the matter should be closed, whether further investigation should be conducted or prosecutive action should be commenced.

Rights Charge

The federal investigation had been requested by black community organizations whose representatives charged that Johnson's civil rights had been violated.

Johnson, 28, was shot in

the back of the head during the apprehension of several burglary suspects whose car was spotted and overtaken by the police.

Lewis, 32, contended the shooting was an accident. He said his weapon discharged accidentally when he brought up his arm to ward off an oncoming blow from the suspect's elbow. Other officers and civilian witnesses were present.

Statement

Guibbini's statement said:

"The police officers were responding to a call of a burglary in progress, which originated with the Hunters Point housing police unit. This call described four suspects and a specific automobile.

"The investigations revealed that existing police procedures and tactics were properly used in apprehending the suspects and removing them from their vehicle.

"All the physical evidence is completely consistent with the statement of Officer Richard Lewis that his gun discharged accidentally upon a sudden movement by the deceased during his apprehension.

"Statements by almost all witnesses agree as to the surrounding events with only minor inconsistencies.

"The elapsed time of the entire episode was less than one minute and there is no evidence of criminal negligence or any intentional violation at all.

"Each case must be decided on its own facts and circumstances. Our thorough review of the totality of facts and circumstances in this case resulted in the stated conclusion."

44 Witnesses

Browning said the FBI investigated statements by approximately 44 witnesses furnished by both the police department and the Ad Hoc Committee for Justice of the Bayview-Hunters Point Community Improvement Association.

He emphasized that FBI agents had reviewed all the physical evidence available.

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EOR:jmt

At a meeting of a CP Club in San Francisco, California, in December, 1971, the following piece of literature was distributed:

SOLEDAD BROTHERS TRIAL BEGINS DEC 24, 1971 HALL of JUSTICE 7th & BRYANT

Over the past 23 months since the frame-up of George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo, and John Clutchette on murder charges of a white prison guard at Soledad prison, the prisons and courts have denied these brothers the most basic constitutional and human rights. They have been brought to court in shackles and chains, beaten indiscriminately, provoked and prodded in pre-trial hearings. A special bullet proof screen has been constructed in the courtroom which separates them from their families and supporters. Even open murder has been unleashed against them with the death of George Jackson.

These courageous brothers need your support in court. To harass the spectators and eliminate support for John and Fleeta each person that enters the courtroom must have identification that includes a photograph (birth certificates are not sufficient); everyone is photographed (for future reference?); men are pat searched and the women are searched to the extent of removing their panties. Stop the legal murder of John and Fleeta. Arrive at the Hall of Justice by 9:00 a.m. for processing. For further information call 922-5300 or 563-2025.

to be tried by all white jury

SILENT VIGIL at side entrance of Hall
of Injustice . 8:30 to 9:15

where SOLEDAD BROTHERS enter building.

SILENT Rally on front steps of Hall
of Injustice and march to South Park
(between Bryant + Brannan at 3d.) for speakers

SUPPORT the SOLEDAD BROTHERS
FIRST DAY of TRIAL

December 21~~st~~



SAVE THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS FROM LEGAL LYNCHING

DEMAND A FAIR TRIAL

John Clutchette and Fleeta Drumgo, the remaining Soledad Brothers, are on trial for their lives for the murder of a white prison guard. The killing happened three days after an expert marksman shot to death three black prisoners at Soledad prison January 13, 1970.

On August 21, 1971 the prison officials at San Quentin were responsible for the murder of George Jackson by shooting him in the back. Later they released a series of ridiculous and conflicting stories about what happened. In an attempt to cover up its responsibility, the State of California is charging six prisoners from the adjustment center with murder and conspiracy in the deaths of three prison guards and two other prisoners.

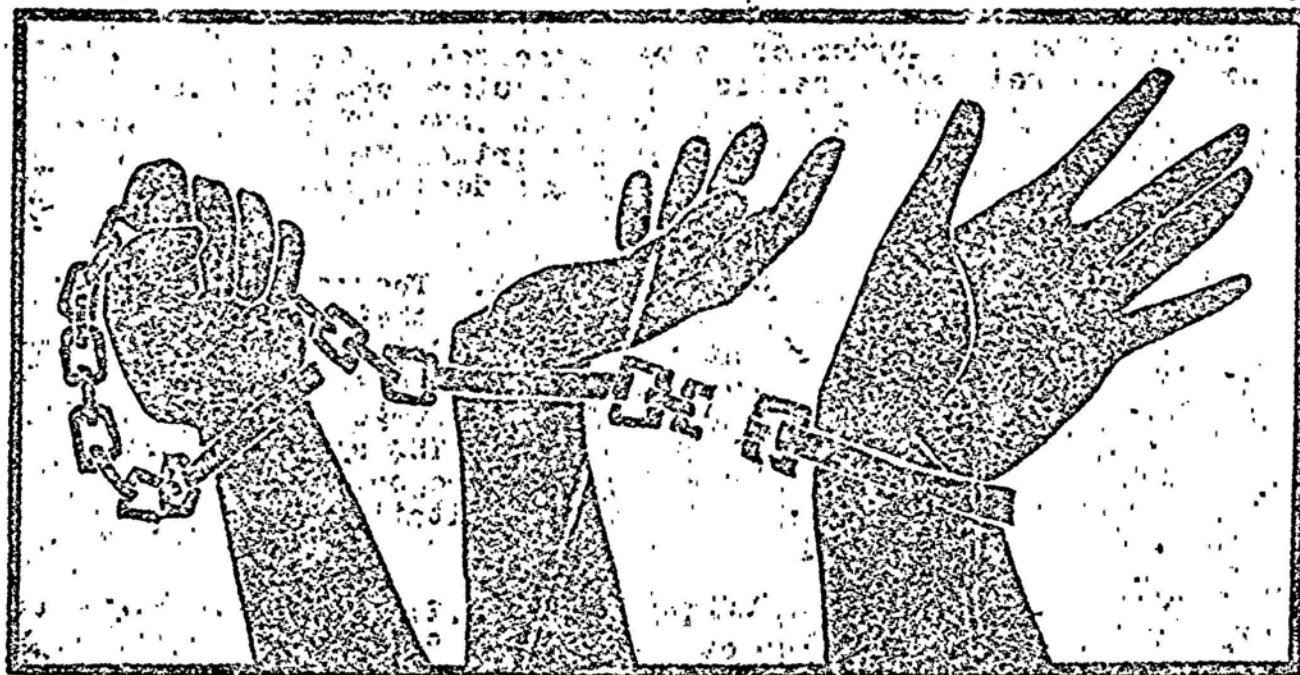
The Soledad Brothers are innocent. They are being persecuted because they are black and poor and because their ideas are opposed to those who control the prison system. The Soledad Brothers, like other prisoners, have come to understand the oppressive, exploitive nature of the penal system. John Clutchette and Fleeta Drumgo are being railroaded to the gas chamber in the name of the people. They are victims of a political frame-up. They are being set up as scapegoats and examples to all those who would resist racism, economic exploitation and inhuman prison conditions.

The bankruptcy and racism of the U.S. judicial system clearly is exposed in the treatment of the Soledad Brothers as political prisoners and members of the oppressed poor. Defense attorneys were not allowed to see the scene of the crime until it was remodeled. Witnesses were harassed, threatened, bribed, intimidated and transferred to other prisons. Attorneys had to get a court order to get the names and locations of witnesses! Attorneys cannot get access to prison files and records. The State of California does not have concrete evidence.

The fact that the law does not treat all people equally was evidenced by the actions of courtroom guards. After a pre-trial hearing on April 6th a guard grabbed George's folder that contained his legal papers and a Black Panther paper. Even though the guard had taken the Panther paper he continued to provoke George by pushing him despite his warnings to stop. When George defended himself he was attacked by six security guards.

At another pre-trial hearing after the murder of George Jackson, the San Quentin prison administration refused to bring the Soledad Brothers to the Hall of Justice clearly in contempt of court! And a day later they were brought in with fear in their eyes; their heads were crudely shaven in patches; their necks and ankles had been burned with cigarettes and they had been viciously beaten. What John Clutchette's mother, Doris Maxwell, saw was not the worst example of the reign of terror and brutality that the 27 prisoners in the adjustment center were subjected to by the San Quentin prison guards. Mrs. Maxwell burst out crying in the courtroom. When two supporters went to her aid, members of the tactical squad moved in to savagely beat Phil and Marty Price and then charged them with crimes!!

The Soledad Brothers' lives depend on the support of the people. By supporting and defending the Soledad Brothers we support those who have been victimized by the judicial and penal systems. The case shows very clearly that justice for oppressed people does not reside in the courtrooms of this country, but in the hearts, minds and most importantly, the actions of the people.



GO TO THE TRIAL

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. - 8:50

Seventh & Bryant St., S.F.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *[Signature]*
FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13295) (P*)
SUBJECT: *5.11* COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

DATE: 1/27/72

Re San Diego letter to Bureau dated 11/1/71.

During the period since referenced letter, there have been no pertinent developments in the San Diego Division concerning this matter.

Through appropriate sources and informants, the San Diego Division will continue to follow the activities of the San Diego Communist Party and other subversive organizations and will submit a quarterly report or letter, as appropriate, to the Bureau and interested offices concerning this matter.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (100-66078) (info) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (info) (RM)
 - 1 - San Francisco (100-53902) (info) (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-263) (C)

SUBJECT: CIEM
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Remylet dated 11/2/71.

To date, no information has been developed or received to indicate Communist influence in Extremist matters in the Las Vegas Division.

Continual attention will be given to this matter by Las Vegas for any information indicating such influence, and in the event positive information is developed, appropriate communications will be submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

- 6/18/72
- 2 - Director
 - 1 - New York (Info)
 - 1 - Las Vegas

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REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/25/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/1 - 12/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA W. LEON SIZEMORE	TYPED BY rte
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES: Report of SA W. LEON SIZEMORE dated October 20, 1971, at Birmingham.

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA:

Will follow and report activity within the Birmingham Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is being classified "~~Confidential~~" as it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would

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seriously hamper the investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense of the country.

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Copy to: 1 - NIS, Birmingham (Registered Mail)
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Report of: SA W. LEON SIZEMORE
Date: 1/25/72

Office: Birmingham

Field Office File #: BH 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: EDDIE BRYANT, JR. and ALEX HURDER ran as a team for the City Council, Birmingham, Alabama. BRYANT was disqualified and HURDER defeated. On 11/15/71 WACs and soldiers from Fort McClellan, Alabama, held anti-racism rally.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

In the November 27, 1971, issue of the "Daily World", appears an article datelined November 26, 1971, Anniston, Alabama, which article states nine WACs had participated in the anti-racism rally held at Fort McClellan, Alabama, on November 11, 1971, and had been discharged from the Army as "unsuitable for military service." In addition, 45 WACs had been transferred to other military installations in different parts of the country.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

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The November 17, 1971, issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper, datelined at New York, carried an article by GENE FOURNOUR on the anti-racism rally held at Fort McClellan, Alabama. The article states that 66 WACs and 72 GI's who refused to wear their military uniforms, were arrested at an anti-racism rally held at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

II. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

An article dated September 22, 1971, datelined Birmingham, Alabama, appeared in the September 23, 1971, issue of the "Daily World".

B. APPROX - 1949

The above article is an announcement of a black steel worker and a white hospital worker who had that date announced that they were running as a team for the Birmingham City Council and that the two, EDDIE BRYANT, JR., a twenty-three year old steel worker at American Cast Iron Pipe Company, and ALEX HURDER, a twenty-six year old attendant at University Hospital, were running on the platform of racial equality, to end the war, aid to economics in organizing the unorganized, equality for women, minimum guaranteed income, and a civil review board to curb police brutality.

B. APPROX - 1946

ALEX HURDER was elected Chairman of the Alabama CP on January 27, 1971.

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The September 29, 1971, issue of "The Birmingham News" states EDDIE BRYANT, JR. was disqualified as a candidate in the race for the Birmingham City Council because he was too young.

In "The Birmingham News", dated October 13, 1971, appears the vote total of candidates for the city council in Birmingham, Alabama.

ALEX HURDER, who was defeated, received 3,562 votes.

"The Birmingham News" is a daily newspaper published in Birmingham, Alabama.

The December 9, 1971, issue of the "Daily World" carried a map of the United States depicting the percentage of the black population in the states and the number of congressional districts having twenty-five per cent or more black people. Alabama was shown as having a black population of 35.7 per cent.

On December 6, 1971, the ~~Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights~~, a pro-civil rights organization, held a meeting at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 706 Second Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama. A spokesman for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a pro-civil rights organization, said everyone should help ALEX HURDER to organize 20,000 hospital workers in the Birmingham area.

(BH T-2, December 6, 1971)

In the November 20, 1971, issue of the "Daily World" appears an article by KEN NEWCOMB on selling subscriptions to the "Daily World". NEWCOMB quotes JIM BAINS at Birmingham as saying "We discovered that when we went in teams of black and white, we were able to sell subscriptions to whites. When just one of us, either black or white, went to the door, we did not sell any."

~~KEN NEWCOMB~~ is Circulation Manager of the "Daily World".

[redacted] was elected Organizational Secretary of the Alabama CP on January 27, 1971.

(BH T-1, February 1, 1971)

On December 13, 1971, [redacted] advised that members of the Communist Party and Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) should have people mail letters to Judge JOHN RACONNELL, Santa Clara County Superior Court, Santa Clara, California. These letters were to be an appeal for the Judge to grant bail for ANGELA DAVIS and denouncing her bail conditions.

(BH T-3, December 13, 1971)

Angela Davis was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnaping and murder. She is a self-admitted member of the CP, USA, who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

In a letter from the National Office of the Young Workers Liberation League, signed by CAROLYN DAVIS, National Black Liberation Secretary, YWLL, to all members, the blacks propose more activity in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. This letter advises the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is planning a national tour with SALLYE DAVIS, ANGELA DAVIS' mother, as the principal speaker. The letter also suggests that local branches could organize activity to coincide with ANGELA DAVIS' birthday, January 26. A11

The letter also suggested starting a campaign in the schools to send letters and cards to ANGELA DAVIS and to start city-wide mailing campaign and have the letters sent to Governor REAGAN and President NIXON calling for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS and all political prisoners.

(BH T-1, November 1, 1971)

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
January 26, 1972

Title **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST**

Reference **Report of SA W. LEON SIZEMORE
dated 1/25/72 at Birmingham, Alabama.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, Savannah (100-5131) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO NY)

DATE: 1/28/72

Re SV letter to Bureau, 10/27/71.

In the absence of any information developed in the Savannah Division regarding captioned matter during the past three months, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a report.

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - New York (100-153735)
 - 1 - Savannah

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/25/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1/71-12/31/71
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY JAMES F. O'CONNELL	TYPED BY mej
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL, dated 7/9/71, at New York.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN

The title of this case is being marked to "Changed" to reflect the current Bureau designation of Extremist Matters rather than Racial Matters.

Material on the Progressive Labor Party was prepared by SA JOHN W. RIBINSON.

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Material on the Socialist Workers Party was prepared by SA JOSEPH E. FURRER.

Material on the Young Workers Liberation League was prepared by SA WALT H. SIRENE.

The CP officials mentioned in this report, who reside in the New York area are on the Administrative Index of the New York Division.

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from NY T-1, NY T-3, NY T-5, and NY T-9, which information it is believed could have an adverse effect on the defense interests of the United States if improperly disseminated.

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Date:JAMES F. O'CONNELL
1/25/72

Office: New York, New York

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Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The NC, CPUSA, at its meeting in July, 1971, stressed the campaign to obtain the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS in 1971, as one of its major objectives. This campaign was again stressed at the NC meeting in November, 1971. At the November NC meeting [redacted] reported on the deliberations of a Black Liberation panel at this meeting. At a CPUSA Political Committee meeting in June, 1971, HENRY WINSTON gave a special report on some ideological questions concerning the crisis in the BPP. He challenged HUEY NEWTON'S "concept of the lumpen proletariat" as well as NEWTON'S advocacy of Black Capitalism. In an article in the August, 1971, issue of "Political Affairs", captioned "The Crisis of the BPP", WINSTON criticizes the BPP policy of armed self-defense and the current NEWTON policy of the use of black capital. The Political Committee meeting of July 20, 1971, heard a report from [redacted] on the Party plans for Harlem and the building of an Institute for Marxist Studies there. Political Committee meetings in September, 1971, discussed the ANGELA DAVIS defense. The defense of ANGELA DAVIS has received continuous publicity in issues of the "Daily World". The "Daily World" called for support of demonstrations on September 25, 1971, "Angela Davis Day". The Black Liberation

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SYNOPSIS (cont'd):

Commission, CPUSA, has prepared a Thesis on Black Liberation for pre-convention discussion which contains the CP viewpoint on the black liberation struggle in the United States (US). CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT is the author of an article on "The Roots and History of Racism" in the December, 1971, issue of "Political Affairs". LIGHTFOOT and others in the black leadership of the CP do not agree with the position being taken by [redacted] JOSEPH WALKER, New York Editor of "Muhammad Speaks", has been elected President of the International Organization of Journalists, an international communist front organization, and has involved himself in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. WALKER is close to CP persons involved in writing. The PLP was active in Brooklyn, New York, during the summer of 1971, in demonstrations involving a Puerto Rican killed by the NYCPD. The SWP has given critical support to the BPP but has not become directly involved because it opposes individual acts of terrorism. The main thrust of the YWLL in 1971, centered on the campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS. b6 b7C

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Plans, Strategy and Policy of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) on a national level

1. National Committee Meetings (NC)

An enlarged meeting of the NC, CPUSA was held in New York City, during the period of July 9 through 11, 1971.

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, was the principal speaker at the session of July 9, 1971. During his speech, HALL called for a program and plan of work to be put into effect at the 20th CPUSA National Convention tentatively scheduled for either October or November, 1971, which program will raise the masses ideologically and

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theoretically for socialism. HALL said the Party must work toward a coalition among the left, trade unions, black liberation, Puerto Ricans, Indians and the peace and justice movements which coalition should be geared around a Communist Party (CP) program.

HALL stated that even though the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) have a right to exist, the CP must not become associated with their policies.

[redacted] a member of the NC from New York, gave a report based on the work of the National CP Black Liberation Commission. She said the commission was not giving enough leadership to the black liberation movement in this country.

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HENRY WINSTON, CPUSA National Chairman, in summarizing the day's session, stated that the task of the CPUSA, is to organize the unorganized and to provide bail for ANGELA DAVIS in order to have her present at the 20th National CPUSA Convention scheduled for the fall of 1971.

GIL GREEN, National CPUSA leader, spoke on the general elections coming up in 1972. He said that ending the war in 1971 and the freeing of ANGELA DAVIS are musts. He claimed that DAVIS is being prosecuted because she fought against the war, fought for freedom of black people, fought against the penal system in the country and most of all because she is a black communist. He said they must relate racism to the war in Vietnam.

[redacted] an NC member from New York, and National Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) leader stated that the YWLL is working toward the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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[redacted] an NC member from New York, and CARL BLOICE, an NC member from San Francisco, composed a letter to be sent to ANGELA DAVIS advising her that this NC meeting group will give her whole-hearted support in regard to her case.

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July 12, 1971

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA in Los Angeles, California, who was incarcerated in New York City, and subsequently extradited to California to answer murder and kidnapping charges.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

The Young Workers Liberation League is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist Youth Group in February, 1970.

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During the period, July 9-11, 1971, a National Party Conference, of the CPUSA was held at the MaAlpin Hotel, New York City, which conference was in effect an enlarged NC meeting.

The agenda that was agreed upon included a report by GUS HALL, to be given on July 9, and the forming of four panels on the afternoon of July 10, one of which was the Black Liberation panel. The panel reports were to be given on Sunday, July 11, 1971.

GUS HALL, in his report commented on the forthcoming National Convention of the CPUSA and stated that this convention should deal with, among other topics, the black liberation movement. HALL also referred to the campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS and stated that this campaign has exposed certain weaknesses in the CPUSA. He stated that the CPUSA should be more specific as to the concrete actions to be taken over an extended period in the campaign. He stated that one of the aims of the CPUSA was to have DAVIS present at the Party's 20th National Convention.

HENRY WINSTON, during his comments at the July 9 session of the meeting, stated that the defense of ANGELA DAVIS had to become part and parcel of the work for peace. He suggested that the NC write a letter to DAVIS expressing their feelings and actions taken in her behalf.

On the morning of July 11, 1971, before the convention reconvened, a group of people met to exchange ideas on how to make the work to free ANGELA DAVIS more effective. About 50 people participated in the exchange of ideas and experiences.

At the session of July 11, 1971, [redacted] reported for the panel on Black Liberation. She reported that they had a discussion on different subjects. [redacted] reported on the proposals from the panel discussion, which proposals included the following:

1. A lecture to be given on black liberation at the Party Youth School, should be taped for use by the rest of the CPUSA nationally.

2. Continuing the idea of championing the issues of community control.

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3. The Regional Commission on black liberation should meet within four months to work on the draft for the Convention.

4. To reinforce the movement in New York, the Committee on Black Liberation should meet monthly and copies of the decisions made should be distributed.

5. The panel was of the opinion that Pan-Africanism was not the road to black liberation.

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July 13, 1971

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, issue of July 13, 1971, page 3, contains an article on the three-day meeting of the NC, CPUSA which ended on Sunday, July 11, 1971. It quoted GUS HALL, General Secretary, as stating that it was possible to force an end to the war in Indochina in 1971, and to bring all the boys home by Christmas.

The article also said, in part:

"The second major objective set by the national committee was sounded by National Chairman HENRY WINSTON reporting on the struggle for freedom for ANGELA DAVIS, in her ninth month of imprisonment.

"He set the goal of 'Freedom for ANGELA this year', to the prolonged applause of the meeting".

The article said that among the decisions of the meeting was the intention of assuring a maximum of activity by every Party member for implementation of the goals of the meeting which included freedom or at least bail for ANGELA DAVIS.

In commenting on GUS HALL'S report to the NC meeting the article noted as follows:

"A large section of HALL'S report was devoted to the Black Liberation movement, which at the moment, he said, 'is reflected in Black Workers' Caucuses' and in the Black Caucus in Congress. HALL saw a continued trend of militancy

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and radicalization among all sectors of the Black Community and noted especially the broad movement for ANGELA DAVIS' defense. But he added:

"The Black community has brushed aside all the political and ideological garbage. This includes the most slanderous red-baiting - filth spread from CLEAVER to WALLACE. It, of course, includes the rejection of the frameup charges of murder and kidnapping'.

"The section of HALL'S report on Black Liberation, WINSTON'S speech in which he particularly stressed the close relationship between the struggle for ANGELA'S freedom with the peace and justice movement, and [redacted] report out of the Black Liberation panel, provided the basis for the most extensive discussion on that field of work in the Party's experiences...."

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is publicly known as the head of the International Section of the BPP in Algeria.

The "Daily World", issue of July 20, 1971, page three, contains an article noting that "The National Committee of the Communist Party has pledged in a letter to ANGELA DAVIS, redoubled effort to free her". The article states that the letter was adopted by a recent special conference of the NC in New York and was signed by HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman and GUS HALL, General Secretary.

The text of the letter is set forth in the article in which the statement is made that they are convinced that the "frameup conspiracy" against DAVIS will fail. The letter also notes "We have mobilized to see that a massive campaign to defeat the reactionary conspiracy against you and others is unfolded."

The NC, CPUSA, met at the Hotel HaAlpin, New York City, during the period November 12, 13 and 14, 1971. At the session of November 14, 1971,

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a motion was made that a French CP member who had been in New York, asked that the NC pass a motion thanking the French CP for its work on the ANGELA DAVIS defense.

An amendment was made by GUS HALL to send thank-you notes to all countries who have done work for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. This amendment passed and it was suggested that this task be referred to the International Department.

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November 17, 1971

2. Political Committee Meetings

The source made available a copy of the minutes of the CPUSA, Political Committee, Meeting of June 29, 1971. These minutes reflected the following:

JAMES JACKSON, a member of the Political Committee, reported on a two-day conference with the leadership of the CP of Mexico, which was held to regularize and formalize relations between the two parties. On the first day of the conference, JACKSON gave a report on the economic status and outlook in the United States. Also discussed were the Chicano question the crisis in the BPP and developments in the Black Liberation Movement, the ANGELA DAVIS case and mass movements for defense and freedom and the mass work and growth of the CP.

HENRY WINSTON gave a special report on some ideological questions in relation to the crisis in the BPP. WINSTON sharply criticized the "concept of the lumpen proletariat" as advanced by HUEY NEWTON and also criticized NEWTON'S advocacy of Black Capitalism. WINSTON discussed a series of points which showed that NEWTON'S recent charges do not meet the needs of the Black Panthers or the Black Liberation struggles. The discussion emphasized the importance of WINSTON'S report as giving a guide to many issues in relation to the BPP and a motion was passed urging the early publication of WINSTON'S report as a pamphlet.

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July 9, 1971

HUEY P. NEWTON is publicly known as the Minister of Defense and Co-founder of the BPP.

The August, 1971, issue of "Political Affairs" contains an article by HENRY WINSTON entitled "The Crisis of the Black Panther Party". In this article WINSTON asks how the BPP which pictured itself as the revolutionary vanguard could so quickly become isolated from the people and turn the hopes of black youth attracted to it into frustration. He acknowledges the attacks launched against the BPP by authorities but claims these alone cannot explain the crisis within the BPP. He notes that the crisis led to the splitting of the Party into two factions, one led by HUEY P. NEWTON and the other by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

WINSTON then goes on to criticize NEWTON'S explanation of the crisis within the BPP. WINSTON states that the Panthers policy of armed self-defense at its beginning in 1966 presented black urban youth with a false choice and diverted them from mass unity and struggle. He adds that NEWTON was wrong when he advocated guns and a defensive strategy as the solution for black people and that even before CLEAVER joined the BPP, NEWTON had substituted elitism for mass struggle.

WINSTON, in this article makes the following additional observations:

In 1969 it appeared that the BPP might be turning from their original concepts and that they might replace the "Little Red Book" (of MAO Tse-tung) and CLEAVER'S anarchism with MARX and LENIN. However, it soon became clear that the BPP had adopted some of the phraseology of MARXISM - LENINISM, but not the ideology. Consequently the internal friction within the BPP deteriorated into factionalism and then into the inevitable split. Today both the NEWTON and CLEAVER groups hold similar anti-MARXIST views on the basic principles of class and national liberation.

CLEAVER and NEWTON, joined by middle-class white radicals, ignored the working class and glorified the super-revolutionary tactics of confrontation by an anarchistic elite. Neither CLEAVER or NEWTON have ever based their tactics on the

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working class and its revolutionary science, MARXISM-LENINISM. At the present time with CLEAVER continuing on an ultra-leftist course and NEWTON taking a right opportunist form, both are basing their policies on the "lumpen proletariat". "The CLEAVER - NEWTON theory of the lumpen proletariat as vanguard would mean objective surrender to the ruling class - because only the working class can lead the fight against poverty and exploitation."

NEWTON'S new course, survival through black capitalism, is a "retreat into the past" and is a "reactionary thrust backward". NEWTON is, in effect, telling the people to surrender to racist oppression and to accept a survival program which is based on anti-working class theories and which is not in the best interests of the people. Both NEWTON'S and CLEAVER'S programs amount to the same thing, desertion of the people's struggles.

"Political Affairs is self-described as the theoretical journal of the CP.

The source made available a copy of the minutes of the CPUSA Political Committee meeting of July 20, 1971. These minutes reflect the following:

The Political Committee was advised telephonically by [redacted] concerning the latest developments in the ANGELA DAVIS case. This case was then discussed and it was decided that the fight for bail for DAVIS must be accelerated.

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The work of the Party in Harlem was reviewed by Comrade [redacted]. In his report he stated, there is a new interest in the CPUSA, which is partly in response to the rise and decay of certain petty bourgeois radical trends such as, the Panthers. He reported that, there are several trends now to counter the shift toward MARXISM-LENINISM, one of which is Pan-Africanism.

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Harlem is the base of the CLEAVER faction of the BPP, which is declining.

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The tasks singled out in Harlem, are to build the Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, unemployed activity, the YWLL, and a housing organization. These are instruments for building the CP, mass influence and to bring forward black workers.

The outlook of the Harlem Party, with the aid of the State and National CP, is to build a Harlem Institute for MARXIST Studies, which would open in the Fall. The State CP is helping and HALL and WINSTON are speaking at fund-raising parties.

The State Committee is making a serious effort to make Harlem a concentration and the State Committee is working hard to guarantee the Institute, and has worked out a budget.

It was proposed that a pamphlet be prepared on the Party program for Harlem and STEVENS' report was approved.

JAMES JACKSON suggested that an ideological conference on black liberation be held in October, 1970, which would be a National Conference of Black Activists and Thinkers. This conference would include an invited list of 200 - 300 who would be Black MARXISTS and MARXIST-seekers.

JACKSON'S report was approved.

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August 18, 1971

The Defense Committee of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), formed the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis in October, 1970, to obtain publicity for the CPUSA.

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and to arouse support for ANGELA DAVIS, a self-admitted CPUSA member who was apprehended in New York City during October, 1970, after a warrant had been issued in California charging her with unlawful flight from California to avoid prosecution for kidnapping and murder.

The "Daily World", September 15, 1971, page 9, contains an article on the construction of the Harlem Institute for Marxist Studies at 2715 8th Avenue. It states that the institute is in its preparatory stages and quotes Mrs. STEFANIE TYSON, Assistant Director of the institute as outlining the need for a MARXIST educational institute in Harlem. Among the comments attributed to her is the statement that "A MARXIST - LENINIST educational institute will train class - conscious political cadre who will be able to creatively and constructively apply a scientific approach to dealing with the problems of Black and Latin people in Harlem. "

The article adds that [redacted] Harlem Organizer for the CP, described the institute as being the key to a strong working class movement in Harlem. He is quoted as saying "It will be an instrument for involving the youth in the Black and Latin community...." [redacted] said the hope was to begin classes in November, 1971.

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The source commented on the minutes of the Political Committee meeting of September 7, 1971, which contained a report of a delegation to the West Coast, on the ANGELA DAVIS struggle. The source stated that from the long discussion about the ANGELA DAVIS case it was noted that there continues to be sharp differences and divisions between the NC and the nationalist group headed by [redacted] and, as indicated by the minutes, ANGELA DAVIS as well.

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The source stated that there was a decision by the Political Committee to try to add a lawyer reflecting

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Party veiwls to the number of defense attorneys for ANGELA DAVIS.

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September 22, 1971

The source furnished a copy of the minutes of the Political Committee meeting of September 29, 1971, and pointed out the long discussion which this committee had on the ANGELA DAVIS case, in an effort to find a common policy of strategy and how to conduct her defense.

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September 28, 1971

3. Defense of ANGELA DAVIS

A meeting of CPUSA members was held September 9, 1971, at the Manhattan Hotel to push the signature campaign for ANGELA DAVIS. It was stated that the Eastern Region of the United States was to get 250,000 signatures of which Brooklyn should get 20,000.

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September 20, 1971

The "Daily World", September 2, 1971, Page 9, sets forth an interview with RASHEED STOREY, Chairman of the New York Section of the CP, in which it is said, he stressed the importance of accelerating New York State's drive to obtain a quarter million signatures on bail petitions for ANGELA DAVIS. STOREY called for "democratic and progressive forces" in New York State to take to the streets to obtain the needed signatures.

A special meeting of the New York District Committee, CPUSA, was held at the Manhattan Hotel on September 9, 1971. The meeting was called to discuss new action for ANGELA DAVIS. It was decided to get out on the street and collect signatures to a petition demanding bail for ANGELA DAVIS.

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The Harlem Club, CPUSA, held a special meeting on September 18, 1971, regarding ANGELA DAVIS. HENRY WINSTON was the guest speaker and he reported the CPUSA had called a meeting of all functionaries and everyone was told to drop their present assignments for the week in order to insure full participation at Angela Davis Day in Central Park on September 25, 1971.

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September 20, 1971

The "Daily World", September 16, 1971, page 9, contains an appeal issued by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, co-chairman of the National Liberation Commission of the CP, for support of Angela Davis Day, September 25, 1971. It states that September 25, would "launch a universal demand for bail for ANGELA DAVIS" and a change of venue for her trial. PATTERSON called for participation in the demonstration to be held on the mall in Central Park, New York City, on the afternoon of September 25 and claimed that September 25th "can mark a turning point in the relation of social forces in American life. The defense of ANGELA DAVIS calls for a realignment of forces in the struggle ahead. Black and white unity holds the key to victory that will bring aid to all political prisoners and to ANGELA DAVIS her freedom...."

The "Daily World", September 23, 1971, page 7, contains an editorial calling for support of mass demonstrations on September 25, 1971, "Angela Davis Day", to protest the killing of GEORGE JACKSON, one of the so-called "Soledad Brothers," the "massacre" at the Attica Prison in New York, and to secure the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS. It states that in addition to the mass demonstrations on September 25, 1971, throughout the United States, "millions of signatures on petitions" demanding bail for DAVIS would back the demands of the mass rallies.

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The "Daily World", August 14, 1970, page three, in an article datelined at Los Angeles, California, August 13, 1970, states that GEORGE L. JACKSON, FLEETA DRUMGO and JOHN CLUTCHETTE, were charged with the killing of a prison guard in Soledad State Prison, Salinas, California, in January, 1970. It notes that they are popularly known as the Soledad Brothers. The Soledad Brothers were transferred to San Quentin Prison in California where JACKSON was killed in an escape attempt on August 21, 1971.

The "Daily World", September 25, 1971, page M-2, contains an article by [redacted] which is an appeal for funds for the Angela Davis Legal Defense Fund, for use in the fight for freedom for ANGELA DAVIS. [redacted] is identified as the Secretary of the Black Liberation Commission of the CPUSA and as the Eastern Regional Director of the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis.

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The World Magazine section of this issue is identified as a "Special Angela Davis Issue" which contains in addition to [redacted] appeal, articles on actions by Free Angela Davis groups throughout the United States. Pages M -6 and M -7 contain a photograph of ANGELA DAVIS and an article by JOSEPH NORTH "The World Cries Out". This comments on the worldwide support on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS. It cites as an example a report from the International Organization of Journalists (IOJ), with branches in 105 countries, "that virtually every major newspaper in those countries published articles, editorials and photoplays on behalf of ANGELA'S freedom".

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, " revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American

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Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC, reflects that the International Organization of Journalists was cited as being an international communist front organization.

JOSEPH NORTH, is a member of the NC, CPUSA.

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October 22, 1971

The "Daily World", issue of September 30, 1971, page 3, contained an article by HENRY WINSTON, which is captioned "WINSTON Urges Stepped-Up Angela Davis Drive". In this article, he urged stepped-up activities throughout the nation to demand bail for ANGELA DAVIS and stated that the petition for bail must receive support from millions of Americans.

The "Daily World", December 31, 1971, page 1, lists among the goals for 1972, the ending of the war in Indochina and the freeing of ANGELA DAVIS.

Page two of the December 31, 1971, issue contains an article datelined at Warsaw, Poland which dealt with a speech by HENRY WINSTON at the Sixth Congress of the Polish United Workers Party held in Warsaw during the period December 6 - 11, 1971. This article said that WINSTON, the head of the United States delegation, was strongly applauded during his speech with the greatest response coming when he called for "all lovers of liberty to demand bail now for ANGELA DAVIS and her complete freedom."

WINSTON in his speech also stated that the main weapon of reaction is racism and that reactions's first target is the Black Liberation movement.

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The "Daily World", December 4, 1971, pages M-6 and M-7, sets forth interviews with FANIA JORDAN, sister of ANGELA DAVIS, and FELICIA COWARD, described as a member of the Young Workers Liberation League, about their recent six-week tour of Europe "to help mobilize support for the fight to free ANGELA DAVIS."

This page also sets forth FANIA DAVIS' explanation as to why she joined the CP.

The National Organization Department of the CPUSA by letter, November 1, 1971, wrote to all CP Districts on the subject of Amicus Briefs for bail for ANGELA DAVIS. A copy of the Amicus Curiae Brief for DAVIS was attached to each letter.

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November 8, 1971

The source made available copies of letters on the stationery of the Angela Davis Legal Defense Fund. One of these letters, dated August 5, 1971, enclosed material which it said was being sent to 50,000 people throughout the United States and asked the recipient to forward the material to the Angela Davis Committee in his community.

The letter which was enclosed with the letter of August 5, 1971, asked for contributions to defray the costs of the legal defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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August 12, 1971

4. Documents and Publications

The source made available a copy of the "Thesis on Black Liberation Presented For Pre-Convention Discussion by the Black Liberation Commission, CPUSA".

This document comments on the actions that marked the struggle for black liberation during the 1960's. It is stated that the plight of black youth in the ghettos has worsened, that the economic deterioration of these youths and a large

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segment of older people in the black community is the area where the least changes have been made and thus represents a major priority in the battle for black liberation.

The document continues that the CPUSA in 1963 called for a special approach to the economic problems of the black ghettos and presented a program calling for the Federal Government to spend one hundred fifty billion dollars over a ten year period at 15 billion per year. These funds were to be used to cover every aspect of ghetto life. Similar programs were called for by the A. Phillip Randolph Institute and the late WHITNEY YOUNG.

This document contains the following additional statements and observations:

"We Communists declare that these programs still constitute the key to the problem to end tokenism and to advance Black America to a more equal status. The question can therefore be posed: 'Why after these many years of struggle the gains have remained token in character?' 'Why was the aforementioned program not carried out?'

"Answers to questions such as these must constitute the heart of a dialogue on whither Black liberation.

"It is the view of Communists that the main reasons are to be found in the lack of a strategic outlook on how to solve the problems confronting the nation as a whole and in this connection to solve the special problems of Black people. A failure by Black and white people to understand the connections between democratic and economic struggles and the fight for world peace. There is also the failure to understand the nature of the struggle in the political arena and what kind of political action is needed. All of these problems are aggravated by an intensification of the struggle on the ideological front by the ruling circles.

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"The experience of the last decade shows that there can be no substantial advances on any of the major problems of the country in the framework of United States Imperialism's war program and a war economy...."

What is needed to change the conditions of the blacks in the ghettos and the rural South is an end to the Vietnam war, a dismantling of all United States bases throughout the world and a peace-time economy based on the needs of the people.

The CP has always pointed out that capitalism is the source of black oppression and that socialism is what is necessary to do away with it.

There must be built a pro-peace, democratic anti-monopoly coalition in order to achieve more than token gains in the black liberation struggle. The building of a coalition depends on close ties between labor and black freedom forces. Therefore, racist ideology must be rooted out of labor. Communists call for whites to be shown how their self-interest relates to their support of the demands of black workers and black people. Labor and the black community must coordinate their efforts and demands on government.

The core to the problem of gaining black freedom is racism. It is the major weapon used by the white ruling class to divide the people and to prevent the building of a coalition. Racism as it exists today among whites must be overcome if black and white unity is to be achieved. The ruling class attempts to divide black and white by promoting unreal schemes and black separatism. One of the principal tactics was the promotion of black capitalism. Communists are opposed to discrimination in any form and call for equal distribution or availability for small black businesses of whatever government funds are available. The CP also calls for a major share of black ownership and participation in all projects in the ghettos. The CP however, rejects the concept of black capitalism as a solution to the problems of black America.

Black separatism is another trend that is divisive. It leads the struggle away from an attack on imperialism and is reactionary in character. There is a new movement called Pan-Africanism. Communists reject concepts of Pan-Africanism

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which call for "nation-building" or view black unity in isolation from other trends and currents as divisive and harmful.

Black America today is one of the most powerful forces in America. The most powerful is organized labor. "Thus unity of the labor and black people's movement is the key through which the doors to progress can be opened...." Another important force is working class youth, black and white, which must move to the forefront. They must become part of the coalition and not work separately to change the system.

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The December 1971, issue of "Political Affairs" contains an article by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT "The Roots and History of Racism" which is described as a chapter from a forthcoming book. LIGHTFOOT writes that an examination of history produces evidence that the beginning of racist ideology and the racial violence of the Third Reich are to be found in the development of capitalism as a social system. This examination of history shows that racist ideology, as we know it today, did not exist prior to capitalism. Racism did not exist in pre-capitalist societies.

LIGHTFOOT claims that, "The rationale behind the birth of racism, which coincided with the rise of capitalism, has been made by a large number of influential students of history, both Black and white". He goes on to name individuals who dealt with this matter and who determined that capitalism is the source of racism. He states that the writings of these individuals show that racism began as a justification for slavery, mainly under capitalism, but did not end with the end of slavery.

According to LIGHTFOOT capitalism needs racism at all stages of its development, that in the United States racism is completely woven into the fabric of American life, and has emerged as part of the whole superstructure of capitalism. He claims that racism must be destroyed and that since capitalism caused racism, the capitalist system must be destroyed. He adds, however, that progress can be made under capitalism.

The point is also made in this article that the escalation of racism is basic to the ideological arsenal of monopoly capital. Cited are the "racist war of aggression in Vietnam", the NIXON Administration's attacks on busing and "legislation against segregation and discrimination", and the increasing use of "pseudo-scientific theories of hereditary racial inferiority". It is said that the monopolist rulers are exploiting every possible method of fomenting racist ideas and racial function. It calls for a fight against racism among the masses of white workers and notes that, "The absolute necessity of this struggle for unifying all sections of the workers and successfully building the people's alliance against monopoly has been clearly spelled out by our Party".

5. Miscellaneous Activity

It was learned that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the CP of Illinois, recently held discussions with [redacted] and as a result of this discussion has decided to he no longer can go along with her kind of thinking. It is LIGHTFOOT'S belief that there is a group within the CPUSA, which is attempting to cause a split within the CP and to form a new group which would be a kind of Black Panther CP. LIGHTFOOT, it was learned, believes that [redacted] has been maintaining contact with the HUEY NEWTON faction of the BPP. It is possible that if ANGELA DAVIS is released from jail, that she may become a public leader of this new movement or group.

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The source further ascertained that LIGHTFOOT has indicated that his ideas concerning [redacted] and her followers, have been discussed among the black leadership of the CPUSA, including persons such as, JAMES JACKSON, HENRY WINSTON and WILLIAM PATTERSON, all of whom have decided not to go along with [redacted]

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June 8, 1971

On April 28, 1971, a CPUSA Trade Union Delegation departed from Kennedy Airport, New York City, for Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) via Aeroflot Airlines. Among this group was, [redacted] a Negro from Chicago, Illinois, and a member of the NC, CPUSA.

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This group was in Russia, as guests of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions of the USSR, Moscow.

There were 349 persons in trade union work, representing 82 different countries in Russia, during the period April 29 - May 9, 1971. They were divided into various language groups, and COBBS was put in the English speaking group.

On May 3, 1971, [] was afforded a five minute television interview in Moscow during which he was questioned about the black struggle in the United States and its relationship to the ANGELA DAVIS fight. [] declined an offer to tour the 15 Russian republics to speak on his struggle in the tractor works of the International Harvester Company, in Chicago, and to relate the black question to the ANGELA DAVIS fight.

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May 17, 1971 and
May 20, 1971

The source made available a copy of a letter, dated October 8, 1971, which was signed by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and GIL GREEN, for the Black Liberation and Peace Commissions of the CPUSA respectively. This letter announced a special meeting at the CPUSA Headquarters, New York City, on October 20, 1971, of the Black Liberation and Peace Commissions to discuss the struggle for peace among G.I.'s and veterans. It stated that this was evidenced by massive resistance to the war in Vietnam, by black G.I.'s against discrimination in the Army in general, and in Europe in particular. and by the growth of veterans organizations. It added that these developments required an appraisal by the CP, and that the Party must define its relationship to the struggles and organizations.

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October 13, 1971

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B. OTHER EXTREMIST GROUPS

1. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.

The "Daily World," April 29, 1971, page two (2), column three (3), contained an article, "Journalists in US Form IOJ Section," datelined April 28, 1971, at New York. It states, in part, that: "A group of 35 delegates representing various political viewpoints met last week to form the first US section of the world's largest association of workers in the mass media - the International Organization of Journalists." The article continues that: "The newly formed body elected JOE WALKER, New York Editor of 'Muhammad Speaks,' President, JOSEPH NORTH, author and editor of World Magazine, Vice-President, and ROQUE RISTORUCCI, editor of the Young Worker, Secretary."

JOSEPH NORTH and ROQUE RISTORUCCI are members of the National Committee (NC) of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

NY T-4
October 22, 1971

"Muhammad Speaks" is the official publication of the NOI

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The "Daily World," June 8, 1971, page three (3), contained an article which stated that 100 representatives "from labor, church, professional, community and media groups" met at the Riverside Church, 120th Street and Riverside Drive, New York City, "to press the battle for bail for ANGELA DAVIS." It said that the Media Panel was headed by JOE WALKER, the New York Editor of "Muhammad Speaks" and Chairman of the IOJ, who announced a press conference for the day after the expected decision on the motion for bail for DAVIS. The article described DAVIS as "the Black woman, Communist educator, who has been held for the past eight months in jail."

The article noted that the conference held four workshops representing areas of the community, labor, professional and media, and that each group established formal ties with the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis to coordinate its work in collecting petitions demanding bail for ANGELA DAVIS.

JOSEPH WALKER, Editor for "Muhammad Speaks," is not a member of the CP, but is close to Party people who are involved in writing.

NY T-10
November 16, 1971

2. Progressive Labor Party (PLP)

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

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Members of the PLP South Brooklyn Club distributed a leaflet in Lincoln Park, Brooklyn, New York, on the evenings of July 8th and 9th, 1971, in connection with the shooting of ARIEL CORDERO, a Puerto Rican who had been shot by the New York City Police on July 7, 1971. This leaflet captioned "Cops Out of the Community" is printed in English and Spanish and sets forth in part that "JOHN DIANA, the cop who cold-bloodedly killed ARIEL CORDERO, a 22-year old war veteran, on Wednesday, has not been suspended or removed from the force. The wheels of justice are stuck. Always when it comes to the poor, the working class, justice is absent." The leaflet also calls for more demonstrations at the local precinct and at City Hall as "this kind of racist brutality goes on in every community where poor people live, especially black and Latin people."

In addition, the PLP organized a street rally in the South Brooklyn area on July 11, 1971, where a rebellion had taken place concerning the killing of ARIEL CORDERO.

On July 12, 1971, the PLP sponsored a meeting under the name of Workers And Clients Against Layoffs And Cutbacks (WACALAC), at 476 Third Street, Brooklyn, New York. At this meeting, plans were made for the preparing and issuing of 10,000 leaflets to organize a demonstration in Lincoln Park on Monday, June 19, at 12 noon. After the demonstration a march was planned to a welfare center and then to the 78th Precinct. This leaflet will call for justice against killer cops as well as restoration of welfare cuts.

Distribution of the leaflet would start July 15, 1971, and PLP members and contacts from the area of Flatbush, Brownsville, Queens, and Rockaway promised to send people to support the demonstration on July 19.

NY T-11
July 13, 1971
July 15, 1971

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Source furnished a leaflet captioned "Wanted for Murder - JOHN DIANA the Cop!" issued by the PLP and distributed in the area of Brooklyn where ARIEL CORDERO had been shot by the New York City Police.

This leaflet set forth in part "ARIEL CORDERO was 22 years old and had just returned from Vietnam. On July 8, he was shot and murdered in cold blood near his home in South Brooklyn by a cop -- JOHN DIANA. The people of the community, outraged at this brutality, demand that this cop be immediately arrested and convicted of murder. But he is being shielded by the police and the racist politicians who they work for. For the past five days, the community has been rebelling against police brutality. Mayor LINDSAY sent in the Tactical Patrol Force and they turned the neighborhood into an armed camp. The cops were shooting real bullets into people's homes. Many people were beaten up including an 8-year old child, whose eyesight may be lost..."

The leaflet called for a demonstration July 19 at 12 noon at Fifth Avenue and Union Street, Brooklyn, to organize and unite all workers, welfare recipients and unemployed in all the communities to fight back against the bosses.

NY T-11
July 23, 1971

At a meeting of the PLP South Brooklyn Club held on July 20, 1971, it was stated that the complete failure of the Brooklyn march July 19, 1971, to protest police brutality was attributed to the weather and the failure of the other areas to send support, which again brought back the question of the failure to build the WACALAC.

NY T-11
July 23, 1971

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The PLP rented a storefront at 186 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, which is being called a Challenge Club. This space was rented to build support for the PLP march and rally planned to be held in the area on August 28, 1971.

The PLP will keep this storefront and use it as an office covering the borough of Brooklyn.

NY T-11
August 10, 1971
September 1, 1971

3. Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Although the SWP has given critical support to the Black Panther Party (BPP), they have not become directly involved because they oppose individual acts of terrorism.

The SWP has tried to appeal to blacks in general by backing black control of black communities. The SWP also claims it would like to see an independent black political party.

NY T-12
January 5, 1972

4. Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)

The YWLL, in its recruiting, describes itself as an interracial organization making the struggle against racism central to all its activities...working to win the young generation to socialism, which means workers, black, brown and white, owning the means of production.

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During 1971, the main thrust of the YWLL program centered around the campaign to support ANGELA DAVIS. This was to be used as a means of recruiting new members.

NY T-13
July, 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
January 25, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-442529
NYfile 100-153735

Title Communist Influence In Extremist
Matters

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to report of Special
Agent James F. O'Connell, dated and captioned as above at
New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/28/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/26 - 27/72
TITLE OF CASE O CIRM		REPORT MADE BY R. BERT CARTER	TYPED BY cmf
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA R. BERT CARTER, 10/28/71, Seattle.

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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will submit quarterly report by May 1, 1972.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being sent to New York for information, since that office is origin.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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All persons named in this report as members of any basic revolutionary organization, and who reside within the area covered by the Seattle Division, are listed in the Adex or are informants or sources.

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Seattle (REG)
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Report of: R. BERT CARTER Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: January 28, 1972

Field Office File #: 100-27267 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, requested all Party members to fight for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS and for black liberation in the shops and communities. [REDACTED] CP member at Seattle, Washington, stated main responsibility of communists is to strengthen unity of Indians, workers and others and not pit one against the other.

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DETAILS:At Seattle, WashingtonI. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party (CP), USA

1. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by National leaders and other functionaries

During October, 1971, copies of a communication on the letterhead of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) were distributed to various CP clubs in the Seattle area. They were signed with the facsimile signature of HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CPUSA, and stated, in part, as follows:

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declassification~~

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

"September 21, 1971 .

"To All Members of the Communist Party

"Dear Comrades:

"With October 1, 1971, the pre-20th Convention discussion period opens for our Party. The convention itself will be held February 11 - 14, 1972. A pre-convention discussion period is a time to review policies, organization and leadership. It is also the beginning of the process, completed at the national convention, of setting policy and of strengthening the Party's ideological role, organization and leadership for the coming period.

"This pre-convention period is an unusual one. It comes at a crucial time in the development of decisive struggles for our country, class and Party . . ."

"These are the days in which the fight for the freedom of Comrade Angela Davis, with all that means in the struggle against racism, repression and around prisoners and the prison system, comes to a head. The fight for postponement of the trial in view of the atmosphere being created around prisoners, for bail, change of venue, etc. demand the most massive immediate action . . ."

"In these three major struggles, as in all others, the fight for Black Liberation in the shops and communities is central to the whole fight for democracy and against reaction . . ."

SE T-1 (10/26/71)

ANGELA DAVIS is a publicly-avowed communist, who is awaiting trial in California, in connection with her alleged participation in a murder case.

2. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower-level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

A meeting of the District Committee of the Northwest District, CPUSA, was held at the IOGT Hall, Seattle, on August 29, 1971. Committee member, [redacted] a white who

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has been active in Indian matters, stated the main responsibility of communists is to strengthen the unity of Indians and workers and others and not to pit one against the other in their struggles.

SE T-2 (9/3/71)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
January 28, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-27267

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference	Report of SA R. BERT CARTER dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529).

DATE: 1/27/72

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: New York)

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau 10/29/71.

No information has been received by Knoxville Office from any sources indicating there is any Communist influence being exerted in extremist matters in this division.

Any information of a pertinent nature concerning this subject received in the future will be reported.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310) - P* -

SUBJECT: *PC* COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Richmond letter to Bureau 11/1/71.

No information has been received by Richmond during the quarter ending 1/31/72 to indicate any communist influence in racial matters within the Richmond Division.

There is only one individual in the Richmond Division still considered to be a member of the Communist Party and no CP activity has come to the attention of Richmond during this period.

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REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/31/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1/71 - 1/27/72
TITLE OF CASE <u>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</u>		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. THILL	TYPED BY :mlr
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD J. THILL, dated 11/10/71, at Buffalo.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will, when necessary, submit a report on a quarterly basis.

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The report has been classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the sources used whose identification could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the Nation.

There is no need to make mention in the report of leaders or activists of subversive groups in this Division who are involved in Communist Influence in Racial Matters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCONFIDENTIAL

- 1 - G-2, Fort Devens, Massachusetts
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Rome, New York

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:EDWARD J. THILL
1/31/72

Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #:

100-18520

Bureau File #:

100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

In Buffalo, New York, the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) through the Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD), is attempting to win the support of the black community. The Buffalo Chapter of Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) and the Rochester Chapter of YAWF are attempting to win similar support through the Prisoners Solidarity Committee (PSC). CPUSA and YAWF completely dominate these respective groups.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

CPUSA continues its efforts to win the support of the black community in Buffalo, New York. Toward this end, CPUSA works through the Buffalo Committee to Free Angela Davis (BCFAD). Also joining in the same effort is the Buffalo Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). Through BCFAD, CPUSA has been giving considerable publicity to ANGELA DAVIS, self-admitted member of the CPUSA, who is charged by the State of California with murder, kidnaping and conspiracy. CPUSA describes ANGELA DAVIS as a victim of capitalistic oppression.

Source: BU T-1
Various dates in November,
1971 through January, 1972

Since its inception in late 1970, BCFAD has been under the domination of the local CPUSA and YWLL, which organizations by such domination hoped to extend their influence into the black community of Buffalo.

YWLL is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)

In Buffalo, New York, Workers World Party (WWP), through YAWF, has been trying to present a good image to the black people in Buffalo in order to win their support. Toward this end, one of its intra-organizational groups, Prisoners Solidarity Committee (PSC), has been formed to publicize the allegedly unjust treatment of prisoners in the United States, especially the black inmates who are regarded as "political prisoners".

Source: BU T-2
January 10, 1972

YAWF is the youth group of the WWP.

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet border disputes; however, the SWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Rochester Chapter of YAWF was formed in the fall of 1971. It operates not only as YAWF but also as PSC which has the same objectives as the Buffalo group.

Source: BU T-3
December 30, 1971

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

BCFAD holds public meetings on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS and in this connection, it usually brings in prominent speakers from out of town such as HARRY POINDEXTER, who was with ANGELA DAVIS when she was arrested by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Mrs. FANIA DAVIS JORDAN, the sister of ANGELA DAVIS. BCFAD collects money from various churches on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS and also publicizes the plight of ANGELA DAVIS.

Source: BU T-1
January 20, 1972

During the fall of 1971, the Buffalo Chapter of YAWF, through its PSC, held demonstrations in Buffalo, New

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York, protesting the "massacre" of prisoners in the Attica Correctional Facility, Attica, New York, which took place in mid-September, 1971.

Source: BU T-2
Various dates in
October and November, 1971

In October and November, 1971, the Rochester Chapter of YAWF, through its PSC, held demonstrations to protest the treatment given prisoners at the Attica Correctional Facility during the riot of mid-September, 1971.

Source: BU T-3
December 30, 1971

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

CPUSA

In Buffalo, New York, the CPUSA, through its members and through YWLL members, completely dominates BCFAD. CPUSA is the ultimate source of all BCFAD activity such as meetings, raising of funds, and distributing of literature. Although BCFAD does not have a public headquarters of its own, the virtual headquarters is People's Bookstore, 1526 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, which is the literature outlet for CPUSA and YWLL in Buffalo, New York.

Despite the activity in BCFAD generated by CPUSA and YWLL, there is relatively little to show by way of influence in the black community of Buffalo.

Source: BU T-1
January 20, 1972

On December 11, 1971, [redacted] while on a trip to Buffalo, New York, on CPUSA business, discussed the results of the Party's efforts in the black community in Buffalo. She urged black Party members to recruit people and distribute literature in the Negro areas. One black member of the CPUSA said that the Negro community in Buffalo is very conservative in that although it may at times give the appearance of being

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progressive, it rarely pays more than lip service to any revolutionary ideas. This black Party member stated that in general the Negroes in Buffalo, New York, refused to contribute anything or even sign their names to a petition which faintly relates to communism. The vast majority of black people in Buffalo, according to this Party member, refuse to support an oppressed woman such as ANGELA DAVIS.

[redacted] commented that the CPUSA has made numerous mistakes in the Angela Davis movement in Buffalo, New York.

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Source: BU T-4
December 13, 1971

[redacted] is the Organizational Secretary of the CPUSA of New York State.

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Source: BU T-1
December, 1971

YAWF

In Buffalo, New York, the PSC is an integral part of the YAWF organization. This YAWF program, however, actually produces few YAWF supporters from the black community.

Source: BU T-2
January 18, 1972

In Rochester, New York, PSC is an important part of the YAWF Chapter there. Thus far, there have not been any discernible rewards for YAWF resulting from the PSC program.

Source: BU T-3
December 30, 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
January 31, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BU 100-18520

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA EDWARD J. THILL, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)

DATE: 1/28/72

Re NF letter to Bureau, 10/26/71.

Norfolk is not submitting a report for the period 10/1/71-1/1/72 because no information has been received which would logically be included in Category I through IV.

Norfolk is alert for information concerning this matter.

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- 1 - New York (100-153735)(RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/28/72

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6702) -P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 11/30/71.

The files of the San Juan Office contain no pertinent information regarding captioned matter. Case being placed in pending inactive status for submission of quarterly report or letter by 5/1/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10028) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
EXTREMIST MATTERS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 1/31/72

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 10/20/71.

Period: 10/21/71 - 1/31/72.

During this period no information has been received indicating that individuals with subversive backgrounds have participated in extremist activities in North Carolina.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Atlanta will submit an up-to-date report in captioned matter by 2/21/72.

Information coming to Atlanta's attention concerning Communist influence in racial matters has been reported as received under dual caption in LHM form.

Following submission of the next report on or before 2/21/72, quarterly reports will be submitted thereafter beginning 5/1/72.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/31/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/5 - 19/72
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN	TYPED BY mlc
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Newark report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, dated 10/28/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] is on the ADEX, New York Office. LEWIS MOROZE is on ADEX, Newark Office.

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Will follow and report extent of communist influence in racial matters.

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect the identity of NK T-1 who, on occasion, received his information in the company of a limited number of individuals and with the dissemination of this information, the possibility exists this information could lead to source's identity. Such a disclosure would be inimical to the internal security of the United States in that this could result in a decrease of coverage of the NJD-CPUSA.

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Copy to: 2-108th MI Gp, Newark (RM)
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1-OSI, McGuire AFB, New Jersey (RM)

Report of: DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN
Date: January 31, 1972

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 100-48052

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Communist Strategy: NJD-CPUSA State Board members urged to support [redacted] and to aid blacks if they have revolutionary candidate in November, 1972. Communist Tactics: NJD-CPUSA State Board members urged to work to get ANGELA DAVIS out of jail. Communist Penetration and Influence In Racial and Other Organizations: [redacted] is representative of National Office, CPUSA on PJDC.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On December 10, 1971, during a meeting of the State Board of the New Jersey District (NJD) Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in Newark, New Jersey, it was mentioned by LEW MOROZE, a member of the State Board, that those present should work towards getting bail set for Plainfield New Jersey defendant [redacted] and to petition for public response for attendance at court hearings. He also said the CPUSA must be ready to aid the blacks if they should have a revolutionary candidate in the November, 1972, elections.

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NK T-1
December 13, 1971

[redacted] was identified in the June 19, 1969, issue of the "Daily World" (DW) as one of three Negroes involved in the slaying of a Plainfield, New Jersey, Police Officer, JOHN V. GLEASON, allegedly beaten to death by a crowd of black people in July, 1967, during rioting in that city. [redacted] was convicted of first degree murder.

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The DW is an east coast communist newspaper.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On October 15, 1971, a meeting of the State Board, NJD-CPUSA was held in Newark, New Jersey. Among items commented on was that the CPUSA should work to get ANGELA DAVIS out of jail and to utilize the aid of politicians and clergy. Those present were also urged to "talk up" the Attica killings and the slaying of GEORGE JACKSON.

It was also mentioned that the CPUSA is afraid of losing some of the support of members of the white peace movement by pushing the defense of ANGELA DAVIS too much.

NK T-1
October 19, 1971

GEORGE JACKSON, armed with a hand gun, was killed in August, 1971, by guards at San Quentin Prison when he tried to escape. It has been alleged that while in prison, on January 16, 1970, he and two other prisoners beat a prison guard to death. JACKSON and the others were publicly referred to as the "Soledad Brothers".

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA in California and is currently incarcerated in Palo Alto, California, awaiting trial on murder-kidnapping charges involving the slaying of a judge in that state.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

[] is involved with the Plainfield Joint
Defense Committee (PJDC) as a representative of the National
Office of the CPUSA.

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October 19, 1971

[] is the District Organizer, NJD-CPUSA.

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January 18, 1972

The DW, issue of June 19, 1969 describes the
PJDC as an organization of concerned black and white
supporters of the defendants involved in the slaying
of Patrolman JOHN V. GLEASON in July, 1967, during
the Plainfield, New Jersey, riots.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey
January 31, 1972

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Newark report of Special Agent
DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : *C* SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9845)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
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Re SU let to Bureau, dated 10/29/71.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report and covers the period beginning 11/1/71 and ending 1/31/72.

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The Salt Lake City Division has not received any information pertaining to the following categories of the above-captioned subject matter:

1. Communist Strategy
 2. Communist Tactics
 3. Communist Penetration and Influence in Extremist and Other Organizations
- [Handwritten signatures]*

The Salt Lake City Division will continue to follow activities of the Communist Party, USA, as they pertain to extremist matters through informants and established sources.

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 - 1 - New York (Info)(REG.AM)
 - 2 - Salt Lake City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM

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OO: NEW YORK

Re Louisville letter dated 10/28/71.

No data pertaining to this matter developed since submission of referenced letter.

- 100-442529-3449
- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (Info.) (RM)
 - 1 - Louisville
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 1/28/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/14-25/72
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS CHICAGO DIVISION		REPORT MADE BY SA LELAND G. RICHIE	TYPED BY nlo
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA LELAND G. RICHIE dated 10/29/71,
at Chicago.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report
communist influence in racial matters in the Chicago Division.

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All persons mentioned in this report warranting investigation
by reason of Communist Party (CP) activities or membership are either
on the Adex or under investigation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing, or in any way controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. [redacted] a leading member of the Proletarian Party of America, has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the civil rights movement in the Chicago area.

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~ as the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein from CG T-1 through CG T-8 could identify sources of continuing value and thus prove prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

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Copy to: 1 - OSI, Chicago
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1 - Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois (RM)
Report of: SA LELAND G. RICHIE Office: CHICAGO
Date: 1/28/72

Field Office File #: 100-41324

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago, Illinois, area. CPUSA of Illinois continues to give support for defense of ANGELA DAVIS and attempted to influence Rev. JESSE JACKSON, who was Director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), until 12/71. CPUSA of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the civil rights movement in Chicago.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) of Illinois
Plans, Strategy and Meetings, Including
Expressions by Leaders of the CPUSA of Illinois

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a. Meeting of State Board, CPUSA
of Illinois

A meeting of the State Board of the CPUSA of Illinois was held on October 5, 1971, at Chicago. There was a discussion concerning the Black Trade Union Conference of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) held at Chicago several weeks ago. It was stated that about 150 Negro trade unionists and about 15 white unionists attended this conference and that the CPUSA of Illinois had no influence among either the trade unionists or the SCLC.

(CG T-1, 10/8/71)

b. Meeting of Black Liberation
Commission, CPUSA of Illinois

On October 25, 1971, a meeting of the Black Liberation Commission of the CPUSA of Illinois was held at Chicago.

The main discussion at this meeting centered around how the CPUSA can keep the Negroes in the CPUSA.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA, stated that the CPUSA must tell the people what the CPUSA has done for the Negro people so that more Negroes can be recruited into the CPUSA.

(CG T-2, 11/10/71)

II. CPUSA OF ILLINOIS TACTICS

A. Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee (CADDCC)

A meeting of the Steel Club of the CPUSA of Illinois was held on September 12, 1971, at Chicago.

Three of the CPUSA members present at this meeting stated that they had recently obtained a total of about 270 signatures on a CADDCC petition calling for ANGELA DAVIS to be released from jail.

(CG T-3, 9/23/71)

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The CPUSA set up committees for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS, a self-admitted CPUSA member, in October, 1970. The CPUSA of Illinois has consistently supported the CADDC and has been instrumental in its direction.

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution in the State of California. DAVIS is accused of purchasing guns used in a San Rafael, California, courtroom escape attempt on August 7, 1970, which resulted in the death of four persons including a Superior Court Judge.

In a speech before an audience of 600 at Mills College, Oakland, California, in October, 1969, ANGELA DAVIS stated she had made no effort to conceal her CPUSA membership when asked by the University of California Board of Regents.

A meeting of the State Committee of the CPUSA of Illinois, was held on October 10, 1971, at Chicago.

Several speakers called for the CPUSA of Illinois to give more support to the CADDC and stated that they should attempt to get more support from labor for the CADDC.

(CG T-4, 10/19/71)

B. SCLC

The "Daily World" newspaper committee, CPUSA of Illinois, sponsored a bazaar at the Humboldt Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, on December 7, 1969.

Seated on the platform at this bazaar was Reverend JESSE JACKSON of Operation Breadbasket, however, JACKSON did not speak at this meeting.

(CG T-5, 12/12/69)

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

JESSE JACKSON was Director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the SCLC until December, 1971. JACKSON is currently the Director of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity). Operation PUSH is self-described by JACKSON as a Chicago based economic and political organization for the betterment of minority groups with guidelines similar to the SCLC.

(CG T-6, 1/12/72)

The CPUSA of Illinois held a meeting at Chicago, Illinois, on January 31, 1971, and during the course of this meeting, CPUSA of Illinois political activity was discussed. Several CPUSA members stated that the CPUSA should not support Reverend JESSE JACKSON for Mayor of Chicago since JACKSON, in the past, on occasion, has spoken out against the CPUSA. Several CPUSA members felt that JACKSON was changing his tune, however, others stated that the CPUSA cannot trust a "wishy-washy" individual such as JACKSON.

(CG T-2, 2/4/71)

On April 13, 1971, a State Board meeting of the CPUSA of Illinois was held at Chicago at which time it was discussed that the CPUSA should build a movement that involved workers and black people in an independent political party. Several CPUSA members stated that special attention should be placed on the movement that is presently developing around the Reverend JESSE JACKSON.

(CG T-1, 4/19/71)

On March 12, 1971, a meeting of the CPUSA of Illinois was held at Chicago during which it was announced that on June 10, 1971, a public meeting would be held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. It was stated that the CPUSA was hopeful of obtaining Reverend JESSE JACKSON to be one of the three speakers for this affair.

On June 10, 1971, the public meeting was held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, and JACKSON was one of three speakers. JACKSON spoke early in the evening regarding the ending of the war in Viet Nam and immediately after his speech he left the meeting.

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(CG T-7, 8/17/71)

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) and the CADDCC had a booth at "Black Expo" where they sold balloons and got signatures on petitions calling for the release of ANGELA DAVIS from jail.

(CG T-8, 10/15/71)

The YWLL is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

"Black Expo" was sponsored by Operation Breadbasket and was held September 29 to October 3, 1971, at Chicago, with the purpose of highlighting black and minority group businesses as well as various cultural displays.

III. CPUSA OF ILLINOIS PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The CPUSA of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters in the civil rights movement. Civil rights organizations active in the Chicago area in which the CPUSA of Illinois endeavors to exert some influence are as follows:

Concerning the Chicago Urban League and the Congress of Racial Equality, the CPUSA of Illinois at the present time exercises no influence within these organizations.

The Negro American Labor Council (NALC) apparently has ceased functioning in the Chicago area and the CPUSA of Illinois Collective which formerly operated in the NALC is no longer functioning.

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Concerning the SCLC and the West Side Organization, at the present time there are no CPUSA of Illinois members in these organizations and the CPUSA of Illinois exercises no influence in these organizations.

The CPUSA of Illinois continues to attempt to establish a friendly relationship with the Black Panther Party (BPP), however, this is quite difficult since the CPUSA of Illinois has, to date, been unable to influence the policies of the BPP and it is believed that the BPP will not take any orders from the CPUSA of Illinois.

(CG T-1, 1/24/72)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the U.S. Government.

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Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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JAN 31 1972

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
 CHICAGO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
LELAND G. RICHIE dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/27/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
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RE: SI let to Bureau, 11/1/71.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield Division has failed to disclose any information pertinent to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-22)(P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re Columbia letter to Bureau, 10/27/71.

In absence of any pertinent information, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-8997) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
DENVER DIVISION
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Re Report of SA FREDERICK M. VOLZ, dated 11/15/71.

No further information has been brought to the attention of the Denver Division during the quarterly period from 10/1/71 to 12/31/71, regarding any communist influence in racial matters not already reported in rerep.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

DATE: 2/1/72

Re New Haven letter dated 10/28/71, captioned as above.

No information pertinent to captioned matter has been received since submission of referenced communication.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted at this time.

NHO will remain alert for information pertaining to Communist influence in racial matters within the State of Connecticut, and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of same.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/2/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/4/71 - 1/31/72
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	TYPED BY ck
		CHARACTER OF CASE IC - C	

REFERENCE: SL rep of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, 11/10/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from confidential informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which may lead to their identification and compromise their future effectiveness. All individuals named herein residing within the territory covered by the SL Division are on the security index of the SL Division or are under investigation to determine their potential threat to the internal security of the United States.

INFORMANTS:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>				SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will submit report by May 1, 1972.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: January 2, 1972
Field Office File #: SL 100-19352 Bureau File #: 100-442429
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman, Mo. District Communist Party, USA (CP), announced at State Committee meeting that he planned to recruit into CP a group of young blacks who were members of the St. Louis Committee to Free Angela Davis. WALKER wants CP to become active in St. Louis Committee to Free Angela Davis and the Black Union Caucus. Mo. District CP, USA, has no influence in local chapter of National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) or Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and has no significant contact with or influence of any local black militant organizations

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DETAILS:

The following concerns the period of November 1, 1971, to January 31, 1972 inclusive:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYMissouri District Communist Party, USA (CP)

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On November 3, 1971, SL T-1 advised that on October 27, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman, Missouri District Communist Party, USA (CP), stated that the State Committee of the CP had met on October 24, 1971, instead of October 31, 1971; that he had been to a CP meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on October 23, 1971, where HENRY WINSTON, National Committee CP, USA member, had addressed a gathering of District Chairmen and asked that all-out support be given to the Angela Davis Defense Committee in their areas; that preferred attention be given this committee; that he asked WALKER to get the Missouri District CP, USA in action in St. Louis. WALKER said he left Chicago and on arrival in St. Louis, called the October 24, 1971 meeting but the only worthwhile accomplishment was getting three CP members to volunteer to accept responsibility for building support for the Angela Davis Defense Committee Movement. Informant said that WALKER stated he works within the Angela Davis Defense Committee and that he had previously tried to involve local CP members in it, but without success, so he went to work in it himself; in so doing he had channelized a large sum of money into the organization which should have gone into the local CP treasury, but he believed it was worth the money because he was able to meet with many of the young people, who after they found out who he was expressed interest in attending Marxist classes. Informants said WALKER further stated that a group of young black people from the Angela Davis Committee wanted to start an all-out black CP in St. Louis and that he planned to recruit them into the Missouri District CP, USA.

The St. Louis Committee to Free Angela Davis (which is some times called the St. Louis Committee of Black Women to Free Angela Davis or the Fair Trial for Angela Davis Committee) was organized in January, 1971, to secure support for Angela Davis, admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), indicted on murder-kidnaping charges in Marin County, California. Although the CPUSA in Missouri closely cooperates with the SLCFAD, the SLCFAD is not CPUSA-originated, influenced or dominated.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~II. COMMUNIST TACTICSMissouri District Communist Party, USA (CP)

On November 11, 1971, SL T-2 advised that at a meeting of the State Committee of the Missouri District Communist Party USA (CP) held on November 8, 1971, at the home of one of its members, HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman reported that four black people were now requesting membership in the local CP; that these were the same four who had formed an all black Marxist study group early in 1971; that [redacted] a National Committee member of the CP, USA and member of the National Angela Davis Defense Committee had been in St. Louis recently and had met with these four people and convinced them that they should join the Missouri District CP, USA. WALKER said they are all black nationalists and could prove to be an asset to the CP but that they might also be troublesome because they have already demanded that they remain a unit instead of being split up and assigned to separate groups. Informant said other members present stated they would not agree to the group remaining intact as a CP group as this would retard their development as Marxists; that others suggested that if the group insisted in remaining a unit that HERSHEL WALKER and one other CP member be assigned to their group.

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On December 17, 1971, SL T-2 advised that HERSHEL WALKER of the Missouri District CP, USA stated that he wanted a member of the CP to become active in the Black Union Caucus which meets on Thursday evening at Tandy Community Center, St. Louis, Missouri; that this groups purpose was to combat racism in the labor movement and that it planned to do this by setting up Black Caucus' in large labor unions in the Metropolitan St. Louis area. Informants advised that WALKER said he had been at an industrial area group meeting of the CP on December 4, 1971, and that it was a group decision to have a member attend these Black Union Caucus meetings. Informant stated that a group member was chosen to attend these meetings and another member volunteered to accompany him and furnish transportation.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On January 31, 1971, SL T-2 and SL T-3 advised that between November 1, 1971, and January 31, 1972, there were no members of the Missouri District Communist Party, USA (CP) working in any racial or other organizations and that the Missouri District CP, USA has no significant contact with or influence in any local black organizations; that the Missouri District CP, USA, has designated members who are to attend and report activities of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) but these individuals have shown limited interest in these groups and exert no influence whatsoever.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri

February 2, 1972

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character

Reference St. Louis report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY,
dated February 2, 1972

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *nh* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-14403) (P*)

SUBJECT: *h* COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

DATE: 1/31/72

Re Indianapolis letter dated 10/29/71.

No information has been developed within this Division during the period 11/1/71 to 1/31/72, suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Remylet of 11/1/71.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

Albuquerque Office informants and sources continue to advise there is no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) currently functioning in New Mexico. According to these sources, members of the Communist Party do meet on an intermittent basis in New Mexico, but there is no formal organization operating on a permanent basis in the state. They state that PAT BLAU BLAWIS, a member of the CPUSA National Committee, and the recognized leader of the Communist Party in New Mexico, has frequently stated on past occasions that she planned to create a functioning CP organization in New Mexico, but that in their opinions she has never achieved this goal. These sources state that PAT BLAU BLAWIS reportedly is

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the only individual in New Mexico who is in contact with all of the other Party members in this state and that these contacts are on an intermittent basis. They state in their opinion she is the organization in New Mexico.

[redacted] individually advised in December, 1971, that in their opinions there are no serious racial problems in New Mexico and representatives of the Communist Party have not found racial matters in this state to be a fertile field for their exploitation.

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A review of the information available to Albuquerque reflects there has been no indication of any Communist influence in racial matters in New Mexico during the period covered by this letter. It is the opinion of the informants and sources of this office that the action taken in connection with racial matters in New Mexico is on a legitimate basis.

The sources of this office have been re-alerted to immediately report to this office any and all information coming to their attention concerning possible Communist Party or other subversive influence in racial matters.

Albuquerque's investigation concerning this matter has been completely negative for the past three months, therefore, no report is being submitted. In view of this negative character of Albuquerque's investigation, no local dissemination has been made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC TAMPA (100-805)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO: NY)

ReTPlet to Director 10/28/71.

Tampa has no information to report for the
quarter ending 1/31/72.

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1 - Tampa
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

DATE: 2/1/72

(OO: NEW YORK)

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Appropriate case files in the security and extremist fields were reviewed concerning captioned matter and security informants were contacted. No activity was noted or reported by informants during the past quarter. In the event any positive information is developed in the future, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

No investigative report is being submitted by Houston at this time pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15125) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated 11/1/71, at Pittsburgh.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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2-New York (100-153735)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : *RAF*
SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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Re Mobile letter to Bureau 10/29/71.

No information concerning captioned matter was developed in the Mobile Division during the quarter ending January 31, 1972. The Bureau has been separately informed that there is no CP group active in this division.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-10580) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

DATE: 2/1/72

Re Portland letter to the Bureau, 11/11/71.

Reliable confidential informants who are active in the CP in Portland have continued to advise that the Party in Oregon is having virtually no success in its efforts to influence the Negro element in the Portland area.

Actually, the only efforts by the Oregon CP being made in this direction at the present time are concentrated in the Portland Committee to Free Angela Davis, a group that has been dominated from the start by leading Party figures. These leaders had hoped to gain the support of the Negro community, but so far, have been surprised at the lack of interest. The matter has been the subject of considerable concern and has given rise to comments as to what the Party might be doing wrong.

The CP has taken little interest in the activities of any other racial group in Oregon.

In view of the apparent lack of any real CP influence, no report is being submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2/3/72

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

OO: New York

Re Phoenix letter, 10/28/71.

Continued contact with pertinent sources in the Phoenix Division has failed to develop any information indicating Communist influence in racial matters.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : *Wm* SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-670) (P*)
SUBJECT: *C* CIRM
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(OO: NY)

DATE: 1/17/72

ReJKlet to Bureau, 10/13/71.

This office has no information to report on captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/31/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/29/71 - 1/11/72
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES R. WILEY	TYPED BY CAS
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES

Omaha report of SA CHARLES R. WILEY, 11/29/71;
Omaha airtel and LHM to Bureau, 1/17/72,
captioned BLACK REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (BRP),
EM - BRP", "NORTH AMERICA NEWS", IS - CHINA."

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from confidential sources who are of continuing value and unauthorized disclosure of this information would tend to disclose the informants and compromise their future effectiveness which would affect the defense interest of this nation.

No copies of this report are being furnished to

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO
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the Office of Special Investigation, Naval Investigative Service or 113th MIG at Omaha inasmuch as the contents of same does not include any information involving military personnel.

[redacted] mentioned in this report is the subject of Albany file 100-12796 and is a security index subject of that division.

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Location

OM T-1 is

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OM T-2 is

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OM T-3 is

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA CHARLES R. WILEY
Date: January 31, 1972

Office: Omaha

Field Office File #: OM 100-6837

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
EXTREMIST MATTERS

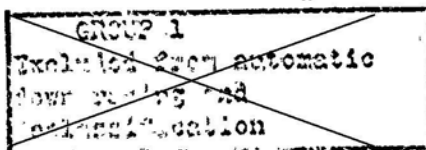
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

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[redacted] former head of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at Des Moines, Iowa, which is now defunct and head of the Black Revolutionary Party (BRP), USA, at Des Moines, Iowa, was convicted in local court in November of 1970 on Contempt of Court charges for which he was sentenced to six months in Polk County Jail at Des Moines where he is currently serving the six month sentence which began in early September, 1971. BRP continues to closely align itself with the Communist Party in Canada, the Marxist-Leninist group at Montreal. [redacted] and the BRP are currently receiving the Stalinist Workers Bulletin which is being mailed from the Bronx, New York. The Stalinist Workers Group Bulletin was originally known as the Stalinist Workers Group for Afro-American National Liberation and a New Communist International which was formerly known as the Youth For Stalin. In addition to the above, the BRP and [redacted] also receives other publications containing the thoughts and philosophy of MAO TSE-TUNG. Membership in the BRP has dwindled tremendously since [redacted] confinement to the Polk County Jail. [redacted] continues to associate with publically identified members of the American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) which reported that it was attempting to form a political party and the BRP presumably to be a satellite activity in May of 1971.

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Details:

I. Communist Strategy

No information developed

II. Communist Tactics

No information developed.

III. Communist Penetration and Influence in Racial and Other Organizations

On December 30, 1971, OM T-1 made available a portion of the Stalinist Workers Group Bulletin #10 dated December 21, 1971, which was received by the Black Revolutionary Party, 1210 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. According to this source this bulletin was mailed to the Black Revolutionary Party at Des Moines from the Bronx, New York. The source advised that the Stalinist Workers Group Bulletin was originally known as the Stalinist Workers Group for Afro-American National Liberation and a New Communist International which was formerly known as the Youth For Stalin. This same source advised that the Black Revolutionary Party has received several of the above described bulletins.

On January 3, 1972, OM T-1 advised that the Black Revolutionary Party received a thirteen page mimeographed typewritten letter which included the Stalinist Workers Group Bulletin #10. The letter according to the source was signed by the Stalinist Workers Group for Afro-American National Liberation and a New Communist International. In addition the bulletin contained two letters to the Camden Marxist-Leninist group at 8 Chesterford Gardens, London Northwest 3, England. These letters according to the source were in opposition to the United States and English middle class New Left.

On January 11, 1972, OM T-1 advised that the Black Revolutionary Party, Des Moines, Iowa, receives several publications containing MAO TSE-TUNG thoughts and philosophy. The publications from the Red Chinese Communist are the main source of material for the Black Revolutionary Party line in Des Moines, Iowa. The "North America News", subcaptioned "Canada-Quebec-United States" in the masthead of that publication indicated that it was published by Advance News, Post Office Box 930, Boston, Massachusetts, provides much of the coordination of the material relating to the Red Chinese Communist publications and "New Left" activities in general, and generally forms the basis for the Black Revolutionary Party line. Mass

Read by Other Red Chinese publications supplement the reading of the Black Revolutionary Party leadership in Des Moines, Iowa, included the following:

- ☒ "Peking Review"
- ☒ "China Reconstructs"
- ☒ "Guodi Shudian"
- ☒ "Liberation"

OM T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 8, 1971, that the BRP is a new Mao Red Chinese Communist organization with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa.

OM T-1 advised that in early January, 1972, the BRP, Des Moines, Iowa, received a two-page type-written mimeographed statement concerning writers by the American Communist Workers Movement and how it is related to the BRP. The document included the following:

"Strengthen Party Propaganda

"Oppose The Bourgeois Line In Journalism

"The working staff of 'North America News' discussed on Dec. 26th the topic of revolutionary journalism. After twenty issues of 'North America News' and before the first one of 1972, we again have examined the whole of the revolutionary journalism carried out under the leadership of the American Communist Workers Movement: 'The Workers' Advocate' from the Fall of 1969

"until Summer 1970, the 1969 issue of 'American Mass Line' and 'People's American Daily News' from October 1, 1970. In the examination and over the question of developing further this tradition of revolutionary journalism two lines appear. The bourgeois reactionary lines says:

"1. The intensification of the contradictions within the United States and among the imperialist countries over the matter of trade balance has led to (illegible) working class struggles in the plants, mines, and docks. Strikes, defiance of injunctions, unemployment agitation are in the forefront of the news: we should report on this.

"2. The militant struggles in self-defense by racial and ethnic minorities have accelerated tremendously, and we should report on this.

"3. The great progress in socialist construction in the People's Republic of China and the restriction of their lawful rights in the United Nations has led to an intensified interest in China and a large number of groups have sprung in to serve this interest with study programs, films, Chinese-American friendship meetings, and so on. We should report on this also.

"4. Throughout the country small groups formed into communes or collectives have emerged and make themselves known in various ways. Some of them study Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Though and many consider themselves 'revolutionist' and we should also report on this.

"This, in its entirety, is the line of least resistance which we thoroughly reject. We ask, where is the revolutionary theory illuminating these happenings? Where is the Party concept? Where is there manifest the revolutionary party which will assemble together all aspects of the struggle and lead

"it, through a comprehensive program, toward the capturing of state power from the bourgeoisie?

"The working class struggles in the plants, mines and docks are led by trade unionists. Based upon a divorce of the economic from the political, they are limited to economism. For the second point, with the decisive exception of the Black Revolutionary Party, the violent struggle of the black Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities are uncoordinated and spontaneous. They have broken out in Southern towns, urban ghettos, and prisons throughout the country in response to the fascist repression of the bourgeois state machine in a way more spontaneous than consciously political. To let spontaneity overwhelm political consciousness is to keep revolution in the control of the bourgeoisie. In this it is like economism. For the third and fourth points, they are for the most part middle class activity. Most of these activities are led by petty bourgeois who are consciously opposed to revolutionary party building. In short, every one of the subjects put forward by the bourgeois line, the line of least resistance, leads revolutionary journalism to tail after the bourgeoisie. We can see that the ultimate form of the journalism is a publication, like others in the U.S. today, which is detached, anarchistic, a handmaiden to middle class confusion. Even though we recognize that 'North America News' is no a party organ, we see it opposed to the partyless and Trotskyite organs which report on everything 'left' as a supplement to the 'New York Times'. 'North America News' can serve the revolutionary movement best by asserting the revolutionary journalist line of reporting news from the point of view of the revolutionary proletariat. Thus, it can help in developing

"intensive theoretical propaganda and polemics against the bourgeois world outlook, idealism and anti-communism, especially in the so-called 'left'; in publishing the news of groups and units building a revolutionary party; in reporting on the anti-imperialist activities of youth and students' and in doing propaganda for the five principles of peaceful coexistence and the national liberation struggles.

"Starting with the first issue of 1972, 'North America News' welcomes news and documents relating to the following six subjects:

"1. Reports on building ACWM as a Marxist-Leninist Party in the U.S. and strengthening the Party concept.

"2. Refutations and repudiations of bourgeois ideology and reports on the dissemination of Marxist-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and proletarian world outlook in the United States.

"3. Publicizing activities of the Black Revolutionary Party and the struggle of racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S. in the light of that Party's growth.

"4. Reportage on anti-imperialist activities in the United States.

"5. Publicizing the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence.

"6. Documents of the world communist movement and the national liberation struggles on the six continents."

It is noted that the "North America News, issue dated November 16, 1971, in the masthead states that the "North America News" is published by Advance News and is available from Advance News, Post Office Box 930, Boston, Massachusetts, 02103.

Publishes Red Chinese Material

On December 29, 1971, OM T-2 advised that [redacted] who is associated with the American Communist Workers Party, was in New York City and in touch with the Progressive Books and Periodicals Book Store of the American Communist Workers Movement at 224 East 10th Street, New York City.

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This source also indicated that [redacted] had discussed his past association with the American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) claiming that he had been a member of the central committee. According to the source [redacted] indicated that three individuals comprised the ACWM Central Committee, one from Des Moines, Iowa, which he did not further identify, one from New York and one from Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] further stated that the ACWM has fallen apart although there might be some people in Cleveland and New York who are continuing to function in the organization, but he was unaware of any current events concerning the ACWM.

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The American Communist Workers Movement is a small cohesive pro-Chinese group at Cleveland, Ohio, which propagandizes extensively against "U.S. Imperialism" and in favor of Marxist-Leninist. The ACWM espouses the thought of MAO TSE-TUNG as pure progressive thought, and is particularly active around factories, where it dogmatizes on any controversy capable of being construed as an example of the exploitation of the working class by either management, organized labor, or United States imperialist policies.

NYC According to this same source [redacted] [redacted] briefly discussed the Black Revolutionary Party and in so doing she stated that since the leader of the Black Revolutionary Party, [redacted] was currently serving time other members of the BRP have become irresponsible spending money wildly and living expensively.

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Inasmuch as the BRP is closely aligned with the American Communist Workers Movement which appears to be aligned with the Communist Party of Canada, Marxist-Leninist group, there is no indication that Communists are prohibited from taking part in BRP activities, holding office or membership.

IV. Miscellaneous

No information developed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Omaha, Nebraska

January 31, 1972

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EXTREMIST MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
Reference	Omaha report of CHARLES R. WILEY dated January 31, 1972

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CINCINNATI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/31/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/10/71-1/31/72
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH M. CULKIN	TYPED BY MSW
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOSEPH M. CULKIN, 11/1/71, at Cincinnati.

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AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will follow and report Communist activities in the Cincinnati Division as they pertain to racial matters.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Only one (1) tri-part caption was utilized in this report as activities reported appear to contain elements of all three captions normally utilized.

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Rerep of SA JOSEPH M. CULKIN, 1/31/72, at CI.

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by SA JOHN H. HECK on 11/29/71.

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Report of: JOSEPH M. CULKIN
Date: 1/31/72

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File #: CI 100-14539

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY — COMMUNIST

Synopsis: FOR THE PERIOD 10/16/71 THROUGH 1/15/72

Apparent current relationship between individuals associated with Revolutionary Union and individuals active in Black Panther Party in Dayton, Ohio set forth.

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DETAILS:AT DAYTON, OHIOCOMMUNIST STRATEGY, TACTICS, AND PENETRATION IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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On October 1, 1971, [redacted] and other members of the BPP were in the process of moving BPP headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, to 117 Bank Street, Dayton, which was to be known as the People's Community Center (PCC).

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On November 12, 1971, source stated that the BPP is organizationally defunct in Dayton, Ohio, but that [redacted] and other remnants of the BPP are operating the PCC.

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On November 29, 1971, [redacted] was using telephone number 224-0089 for the PCC. This number is at 324 Middle Street, Dayton, Ohio.

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On November 29, 1971, it was determined that utility services for [redacted] Ohio (a single residence) are in the name of [redacted]. [redacted] lists his occupation as professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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Concerning [redacted] it is noted that "The Record," the official student newspaper of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, issue of April 23, 1971, contained an article captioned, "And Yesterday Was Lenin's Birthday," which article was by-lined by [redacted] who identified himself in the by-line as affiliated with the Revolutionary Union (RU).

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION
also known as
RED UNION
DAY AREA REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The Revolutionary Union (RU) was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

On July 13, 1971, Detective RICHARD GARRETT, Intelligence Unit, Dayton, Ohio, Police Department, advised that [redacted] was in touch with a BPP leader. [redacted] reportedly discussed plans for the BPP to sell a paper being published by [redacted]

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"Movin' On Up" (MOU) is a Cincinnati underground type newspaper published through the joint efforts of RU and non-RU members. (CI T-5 on September 20, 1971)

On September 20, 1971, source learned while attending an MOU meeting that [redacted] is a member of RU. At this meeting [redacted] stated that the RU believes in Marxism-Leninism theory, that the MOU is put out by them, and is very good reading.

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(CI T-5)

On November 11, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed [redacted] selling copies of the "People's Community News," (PCN), Volume 1, Issue 1, dated November, 1971, in downtown Dayton, Ohio.

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The "PCN" is a level of writing too "sophisticated" and above the level of [redacted] intelligence. The style and content of articles in PCN are typical of the content of the articles in the white New Left publications. Whoever composed the PCN is believed to be attempting to use the PCC and PCN as "a lever into the black community."

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(CI T-2 on November 12, 1971)

On November 2, 1971, 3,000 copies of PCN were published in Dayton, Ohio, and were picked up by three caucasian males.

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On December 15, 1971, source had a conversation with a mutual acquaintance of [redacted] This acquaintance, responsive to a query, stated that "RU" may stand for "Revolutionary Union" as the whites with whom STEVENS currently associates are "RU."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Cincinnati, Ohio
January 31, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-14539

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of JOSEPH M. CULKIN,
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
IS - C
(OO: New York)

DATE: 2/8/72

Re Philadelphia letter dated 11/1/71.

Philadelphia has no information to report in captioned matter for the period 10/1/71 - 12/31/71.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	THM
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Miami report of SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY dated 11/11/71.

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Will continue to follow and report CIRM activities in the Miami Division.

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Indexing

All persons named in this report as Communist Party members within the Miami Division were on the Security Index and recommended for or are on ADEX, or are informants or sources.

Copies of this report are being designated to appropriate military intelligence agencies pursuant to Bureau instructions.

This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ as MM T-1 and MM T-2 are informants of continuing value, whose disclosure could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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Report of:

RAYMOND L. O'KELLY

Office: Miami, Florida

Date:

FEB 9 1972

Field Office File #:

100-15058

Bureau File #:

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Informants reported that the Miami Communist Party (CP) has failed to attract black people as members and the only black participation has been in the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Miami (ADDCM), an organization formed by the Miami CP. Due to sensitivity over any racism charge, the Miami CP voted to support SHIRLEY CHISHOLM for President of the United States even though some members are actively working in campaign of Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN. CP members disturbed over arrests on firebombing charges of members of Black Afro Militant Movement and offering to lend assistance in their defense. ADDCM held meetings at headquarters of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Miami, in planning rally which was held 1/30/72. A black spokesman stated in newspaper article that communist sympathizers were using rally to gain a foothold among black youth in the area and preparation for rally was "white communist dominated."

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Since October, 1970, the Miami Communist Party (CP) has concentrated its efforts for black-white unity on a broad coalition basis in the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Miami (ADDCM).

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8/20/71-1/21/72

The ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Miami was organized in October, 1970, by the Miami CP. Its purpose is to raise funds for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnaping and murder. She is a self-admitted member of the CP, USA, who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

At a meeting of the City Committee of the Miami CP held on December 13, 1971, there was again criticism of the composition of the ADDCM. The consensus was that the ADDCM must be enlarged and the leadership changed, preferably with a black chairman. The ADDCM will be urged to write to some of the progressive Jewish organizations and also the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom in this area, urging these organizations to join and take an active part in the ADDCM.

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12/23/71

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At the District Convention of the Florida CP held on January 20, 1972, at Bal Harbour, Florida, [] who was the principal speaker, stated that the Miami CP has failed to attract blacks as members and the only progress made has been through the efforts of the ADDCM in having blacks participate in some of its activities.

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[] is a CP, USA National Committee member from Florida.

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At the January 20, 1972 Florida CP District Convention held at Bal Harbour, Florida, it was announced that the City Committee of the Miami CP had decided to support SHIRLEY CHISHOLM for President of the United States. The membership approved this decision although somewhat reluctantly as some members are actively working in the presidential campaign of Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN.

It was felt by the MC GOVERN supporters that a campaign for votes for CHISHOLM, who is not expected to finish among the leaders in votes in Florida, will so split the number of votes for the other Democratic candidates that GEORGE WALLACE will win the Florida Democratic Primary. However, the CP has become so sensitive to any charges of racism that it will support CHISHOLM despite her lack of appeal to the voters.

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1/26/72

At a meeting of the ADDCM held on November 3, 1971, the participants discussed the recent arrests of Black Afro Militant Movement people on charges of firebombing local schools and businesses and it was evident everyone was very disturbed that the arrests may signal an offensive on the part of those who want to silence all opposition to the Vietnam war and imperialism.

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It was decided that [redacted] and [redacted] should contact attorney [redacted] and, if possible, local black leaders and determine what can be done to mobilize the black community and peace forces to defend "these victims of fascism."

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The Black Afro Militant Movement (BAMM), composed of young Negroes, was organized in Miami, Florida, in January 1970. Leaders warn revolution is coming. Each member must have and be fully trained in use of two weapons. Members of BAMM have considered the robbery of gun shops to obtain weapons and ammunition. A class has been taught in illegal bombmaking. BAMM became defunct in June, 1970.

[redacted] is a member of the Miami CP.

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On December 14, 1971 the ADDCM held a meeting at the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 5908 N.W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida. The main discussion was on ways to broaden the base of the ADDCM, particularly with obtaining a number of local black leaders. It was agreed that a meeting with black leaders in the community will be arranged and at this meeting it is hoped that a new leadership of the ADDCM can be elected with blacks among the leadership.

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12/23/71

As of July, 1968, the Miami SCLC maintained an office at 534 N.W. 2nd Avenue, Miami. There is no official membership, the meetings are open to the public, and the average attendance has been from ten to thirty people. The main activities have centered around economic opportunity programs in the Miami area.

In November, 1968, the SCLC had financial problems, was not holding any regularly scheduled meetings, and had no organizational activity.

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As of January, 1971, the SCLC remained inactive except for special events and was holding no meetings. A [redacted] was then considered the leader of this group.

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As of June, 1971, there was no organized SCLC activity in the South Florida area.

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7/19/68 - 7/21/71

On January 10, 1972, the ADDCM met at the Miami SCLC headquarters. [redacted] was among those present.

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During the discussion it was agreed to have spot announcements about ANGELA DAVIS on Radio Station WMBM. [redacted] has made some recordings on behalf of [redacted] and these will be played over this radio station.

In addition, plans were made to have posters, to hire a telephone answering service to explain to callers what assistance is needed to help free ANGELA DAVIS, and a rally will be held later in January, preferably in a park in a black community.

At this meeting, a young black male, name not known, completely disregarded [redacted] as Chairman and conducted the meeting himself. During the meeting, some of the black people present were heard to make comments about white people telling blacks what to do.

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[redacted] is a Miami CP member.

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The February 14, 1971 issue of the "Miami Herald," Miami, Florida daily newspaper, contains an interview of [redacted] at the residence of his mother in Hollywood, Florida. The interview was by [redacted] "Herald" staff writer. In this article [redacted] is quoted as stating that he was a member of the CP until he stopped paying dues in 1962. He quit the CP because he had all sorts of different positions than the communists and he could not stand the regimentation. He is also quoted as saying, "My business is revolution. My father was a revolutionary and I took over his business."

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At the ADDCM meeting held on January 24, 1972 at a church located at 79th Street and N.W. 15th Avenue, Miami, Florida, there were approximately thirty persons present, of whom about twenty were black people. [redacted] was Chairman of the meeting.

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It was decided that a rally will take place at 8:00 p.m. on January 30, 1972, at Martin Luther King Park, Miami. There was much discussion on whether a police permit was needed. Some of the blacks said that if a permit was required and not issued by the police, they would sit in the park anyway and be arrested.

There was much confusion at the meeting about the details of the rally and nothing was settled about speakers, leaflets and rally marshals. Another meeting was scheduled for January 27, 1972, in an attempt to finalize details.

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1/28/72

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It was learned that at the meeting of the ADDCM held on January 27, 1972, the final details for the January 30, 1972 rally were to have been settled; however, some black males present were very antagonistic towards the white people there and said they wanted no white people present at the rally or running the rally. These blacks described [redacted] and other whites active in the ADDCM as a "bunch of commies." The white people walked out after this outburst fearing possible physical violence.

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MM T-1
1/26/72

The January 31, 1972 issue of the "Miami Herald," daily Miami, Florida newspaper, contained an article on the ANGELA DAVIS rally held on January 30, 1972 at Martin Luther King Park, N.W. 87th Street and 17th Avenue, Miami.

According to the article, some two hundred black youths were in attendance listening to black poetry, speeches on political prisoners, and watching a film documentary about ANGELA DAVIS.

The article reflects that a young black spokesman said that behind the film, posters and speeches, two factions have emerged in a struggle by communist sympathizers to gain a foothold among black youths in the area.

This spokesman said that the three-week-old effort to have the rally was "white communist dominated" and that he did not object to the political leanings of anyone participating in the group, but until a few days ago "they were coming in and just telling us what they wanted done."

The article quotes [redacted] described as co-chairman and white, as stating "communist sympathizers" have been involved locally in the fifteen-month-old "fight to free ANGELA DAVIS."

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[redacted] would not say what his political affiliations are, but said communists are involved with the group.

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The article also states that the "Daily World" was passed out during the rally.

The "Daily World" is an East Coast communist newspaper.

The film regarding ANGELA DAVIS which was shown at the January 30, 1972 rally is highly inflammatory, speaks out against the "Establishment," the "pigs" (police), and uses revolutionary-type language to accomplish "black liberation." This movie was applauded throughout by the members of the audience, which consisted mainly of black people.

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1/31/71

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No additional information was developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Information concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is included under section I; no other information was developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference

Report of SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY
dated and captioned as above,
at Miami, Florida

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7212) -P*-

SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64, and Oklahoma City
letter to Bureau, 11/26/71.

No information pertinent to this matter has been
developed by the Oklahoma City Office during the past three
months.

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/1/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/19/72-2/1/72
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALLER	TYPED BY bam
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis letter to the Bureau dated 11/1/71.

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This report is being classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains information, the unauthorized disclosure of which, could be detrimental to the interests of the national defense.

Individuals named in this report are on the ADEX of the Minneapolis Office or are informants or sources, unless otherwise noted. Individual case files have been opened on

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also known as [redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted] who are current subjects of investigation for consideration of inclusion on the ADEX.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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Report of: DONALD E. WALLER Office: Minneapolis
Date: February 1, 1972

Field Office File #: 100-13148 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: Minnesota-Dakotas District, CPUSA, working through the Minnesotans United to Free Angela Davis, sponsored appearance of SALLYE DAVIS, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December, 1971, in support of ANGELA DAVIS.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

The membership of the Minnesota-Dakotas District of the Communist Party, USA (MDD-CPUSA) in the Twin Cities area of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, under instructions from the group's organizational secretary, [] worked during the latter part of 1971 obtaining signatures on a petition for admission to bail for ANGELA DAVIS as well as fund-raising efforts in her defense. Through the organization Minnesotans United to Free Angela Davis (MUFAD), the MDD-CPUSA hoped to use the ANGELA DAVIS matter to the best interests of the CPUSA and its subdivisions to exert influence in areas previously not available to it or its subdivisions.

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MP T-1 on June 1, 1971, and
December 13, 1971

The MUFAD, organized in approximately January 1, 1971, is completely controlled, influenced, and guided by the MDD-CPUSA.

ANGELA DAVIS is an admitted member of the Communist Party in California who is in custody of local authorities, Marin County, California, under a Conspiracy to Commit Murder indictment.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

[] at a meeting of the Duluth-Superior Communist Party Club held in Superior, Wisconsin, on November 9, 1971, asked [] a Negro member of the club, if it would be possible for him to distribute CPUSA literature in his neighborhood, as well as among the local Negro population, also seeking their support in donations to the defense fund for ANGELA DAVIS, as well as contributions to support the CPUSA. This request was made by [] during a discussion concerning promotion of communist ideas and solicitation of donations of money to support the CPUSA.

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is a current member of the District
Committee, MDD-CPUSA.

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MP T-1 on December 13, 1971

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[redacted] to the knowledge of the source, has taken no action on the request of [redacted] and, to the knowledge of this source, no effort has been made to obtain financial contributions in his neighborhood in support of either ANGELA DAVIS or the CPUSA.

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MP T-2 on February 1, 1972

On December 7, 1971, SALLYE DAVIS, mother of ANGELA DAVIS, appeared as a principal speaker at the Newman Center, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Mrs. DAVIS discussed her daughter's background, her innocence, and urged that those present make a concerted effort to free her daughter. This appearance was sponsored by the St. Cloud ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee, a group controlled by the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). Some fifty individuals attended this appearance of SALLYE DAVIS. The principal individuals active in promoting this appearance were [redacted]

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MP T-3 on December 10, 1971

The YWLL is a front organization of the CPUSA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

[redacted] are current members of the YWLL.

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[redacted] is a current member of the MDD-CPUSA.

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The St. Cloud Angela Davis Defense Committee is a subsidiary organization of the MUFAD and is under the control of this group, as an extension, to operate on educational campuses in the Minnesota area.

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On December 8, 1971, the MUFAD sponsored the appearance of SALLYE DAVIS at Coffman Memorial Union, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. SALLYE DAVIS spoke on behalf of her daughter before approximately 500 to 600 individuals. The failure of the sponsor to be able to deliver the performers for the stage play, "Young, Gifted, and Black," from New York City, New York, may well affect the future cooperation of white individuals with the ANGELA DAVIS cause locally.

MP T-1 on December 13, 1971

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

The MUFAD for the most part is dominated and controlled by the MDD-CPUSA. Its two subsidiary organizations, namely, the University of Minnesota Committee to Free Angela Davis and the St. Cloud Angela Davis Defense Committee, are under the control and influence of the MUFAD. DAMU AMARA, also known as LeRoy Smith, is active in the affairs of the University of Minnesota Committee to Free Angela Davis. The St. Cloud Angela Davis Defense Committee is coordinated by a member of the MDD-CPUSA and by [redacted] also known as [redacted] are Negroes from the St. Louis, Missouri, area who recently were recruited as members of the MDD-CPUSA.

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MP T-1 on December 13, 1971

There is little or no known influence of the MDD-CPUSA in the area of minority groups and/or racial matters in the Twin Cities area of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, as an organization; however, individual members of the MDD-CPUSA may participate in the activities of such groups.

MP T-4 on January 27, 1972

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
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Butte, Montana
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE -
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INTERNAL SECURITY. - COMMUNIST

(The Communist League is a Marxist-Leninist pro-Chinese communist group located basically in the Los Angeles, California, area. Its aims and purposes call for the overthrow of the United States Government by revolutionary action and the establishment of a government in which the laboring class will rule.)

On December 3, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Manager of the Evergreen Motel, at the same address, advised that [redacted] rented Unit #60 at the motel from June 17 to December 2, 1971. When his room was cleaned various papers and documents were found, apparently abandoned by [redacted]. The motel registration card for [redacted] gave an address of [redacted]. He drove a Buick Riviera and was employed as a maintenance man at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Boise. An employment record found abandoned shows [redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security [redacted] resigned from the Veterans Administration Hospital, [redacted] to return to school. Idaho

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A Certificate of Admission to Boise State College, Boise, indicates he enrolled in that school. Records of the Boise Police Department contain the following information:

Name
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One of the documents abandoned is lengthy, type-written, mimeographed and entitled: "The Negro National-Colonial Question; (A draft position paper by the Communist League)." The table of contents is as follows:

- I. Introduction
- II. Marxism and the National-Colonial Question
- III. Slavery in the Western Hemisphere or Latifundist (capitalist) and Patriarchial (pre-capitalist) Slavery and the Evolution of the Negro Nation
- IV. Evolution of the Negro Nation
- V. Peasantry-Ancor of the Nation
- VI. From the Negro National Movement to the Negro Peoples' Liberation Movement
- VII. Some Basic Theoretical Deviations on the National-Colonial Question
- VIII. Imperialist Oppression of the Negro Nation and the South as a Region
- IX. The White Minority in the Negro Nation
- X. The Black Minority in the Anglo-American Nation
- XI. Conclusion

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The "Introduction" reads in part:

The Negro Nation developed out of centuries of slavery, fascist oppression and the struggle for freedom exists today in the Black Belt area that extends from the State of Maryland to the State of Texas. The nation covers thousands of square miles and has a population of about 10 million people. This Negro Nation is held in colonial bondage by the state of the United States of America, which is a semi-fascist, multi-national imperialist state. The state of the United States also oppresses the colonial nation of Puerto Rico, the Mexican American national minority and the Hawaiians, U. S. Indians, Eskimo and Aluet peoples. Controlling and exploiting much of Asia, Africa, and Latin America, U. S. imperialism is the most brutal and powerful imperialist state in history. It is the main enemy of the people of the earth.

In attempting to develop a scientific analysis of the extremely complicated Negro national-colonial question, the Communist League discovered that the question had been thoroughly obscured by bourgeois ideology. To clearaway this bourgeois terminology of racism that has clouded many an analysis of the question, the CL has attempted to use wherever possible terms which accurately reflect material and historical realities. Following is a list of such terms with a short definition of each term.

- (1) Negro Nation: The Negro Nation is that historically evolved community of English speaking Black and white people who live in the Black Belt area of the Southern U. S. The nation has a stable community of territory, economic life and psychological make-up. (For further explanation see first pages of the section entitled "Evolution of the Negro Nation.")

The Nation is referred to as the Negro Nation because the term "Negro" is the most accurate and descriptive term available. "Negro" is different than terms such as "Black" or "Afro-American" in that it is the only term which can be used to refer exclusively to those folk living in the Black Belt and the immediately surrounding territory.

The CL is well aware of the lengthy historical process

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which has swept names used for black people living in the U.S.A. in and out of accepted usage every few years. The term Negro is currently rejected by blacks and whites in the Anglo-American Nation.

This is understandable, since the struggle on the part of blacks living outside the Negro Nation but inside the U.S. is for equal rights and ultimately, for integration. In the current historical period young blacks inevitably express themselves in this struggle by demanding a form of separate identity which distinguishes their problems from those of past and 'unsuccessful' generations. Thus the term "Negro" has been rejected by some as a name imposed by the oppressor nation.

However, the CL does not believe that the term "Negro" is white chauvinist or has passed permanently out of use. In fact it is still common use in the Negro Nation. As (the once progressive) President Tito of Yugoslavia said after the liberation of his country, "Never again will Slav mean slave." And so it shall be after liberation of the Negro Nation when the term Negro will never again mean second class citizenship.

- (2) Negro: This proper name refers to a person of Negro nationality. Although the majority of Negroes are black, there is a large minority of white Negroes residing in the Negro nation.
- (3) Anglo-American Nation: The Anglo-American Nation includes that territory within the U. S. State not occupied by the Negro, Puerto Rican peoples, the territory of the South-West occupied by the Mexican-American people; or other oppressed peoples. Although the majority of people living within the Anglo-American Nation are of European descent, the Nation is designated Anglo-American because the

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roots of the historically evolved language and culture which dominate within the U. S. State are English in origin.

- (4) Anglo-American Working Class: The Anglo-American working class reflects the multi-national character of the U. S. State. Although the majority of this class is of Anglo-European descent, the Black, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican and other minorities are an integral part of the Anglo-American Nation. The Anglo-American working class as a whole is the most heavily bribed working class in history.
- (5) Black minority in the Anglo-American Nation: The Black minority of the Anglo-American Nation is designated as black rather than Negro for two reasons. First, there are many blacks living in the Anglo-American Nation who were not born in the Negro Nation and can in no way be regarded as Negroes despite their continuing cultural and 'spiritual' ties with the Negro Nation. Secondly, the necessity to differentiate between black and white Negroes who have migrated to the Anglo-American Nation is necessary, because the white Negroes can be assimilated into the Anglo-American Nation, while black working class Negroes remain permanently the victims of white chauvinist discrimination.

Note: The terms "Anglo" and "white" have been misused in the paper in those places where they appear. Where used they refer to working class elements of Anglo-European descent. This error will be corrected in the final draft.

The following are statements made under headings indicated:

MARXISM AND THE NATIONAL COLONIAL QUESTION

Comrade Joseph Stalin remains today the leading Marxist-Leninist thinker on the National Colonial question.

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Therefore, we offer in the short section below a few of his thoughts which summarize the position of Marxism, Leninism on this question Mao Tsetung Thought on the National Colonial question in the era of imperialism.

NATIONAL EVOLUTION AND THE NEGRO NATION

We can see from the mass uprisings across the United States and in the Negro Nation that "non-violence" as a philosophy has been completely discredited and rejected by the Negro masses. It now remains for a Marxist-Leninist Party to unite and organize the Negro proletariat as the vanguard of the Negro National Liberation struggle with the world's oppressed peasantry and the Anglo-American proletariat as it's allies. Only in this way can independence and Socialism be won.

FROM THE NEGRO NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO THE NEGRO PEOPLES LIBERATION MOVEMENT

The fundamental difference between the position of the Communist League and the CPUSA on the Negro question is the description by the CL of the Negro question as a modern National Colonial question with all its ramifications for the proletarian revolution and the daily class struggle. The CP position on the Negro question is an abstraction that flows from the fundamental Party position that the movement in the Negro nation is a continuation of the "battle for democracy" and the program must be to complete the wiping out of the remains of feudalism and the completion of the bourgeois democratic revolution. Under the conditions of fascism and the total control of monopoly the CP proposals become thoroughly exposed as reactionary and ludicrous.

There can be no question that the Negro people's liberation movement has opened the gates of the Socialist revolution. The black workers, occupying the strategic position of the unskilled basic workers will radicalize the whole of the working class. In order to attack the black and Negro workers, the government is going to have to attack and become entangled with the whole of the working class.

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In order to attack the black and Negro workers, the government is going to have to attack and become entangled with the whole of the working class. The position of the Negro and black workers is strategic and they will not fail. History will record the stirring of the black proletariat as the beginning of the American Socialist revolution. In this historic truth is the fundamental significance of the task of constructing a Communist Party. The only course for revolutionaries today is to link the struggle of the Negro masses to the difficult task of establishing such a Party. The Negro movement has been a catalyst to re-activate the whole objective process of the revolution. That task can be completed only by bringing into existence a Marxist-Leninist conscious expression of the sub-conscious revolutionary process.

SOME BASIC THEORETICAL DEVIATIONS ON THE NATIONAL-COLONIAL QUESTION

There is but one scientific and revolutionary demand around the Negro National-Colonial Question and that is Independence for the Negro Nation. Such independence is necessary before any real self-determination can proceed. Because self-determination means freedom to choose, but this freedom to choose does not mean anything unless a nation is free to choose, i.e. independent. The proletariat of the Anglo-American and Negro nations must resolutely oppose the bourgeois conceptions of 'racism' and 'integration' (unequals cannot be integrated) as the cause and cure of the Negro Peoples' oppression. The Communist League stands on the thesis of Marx that "labor in white skin can never be free as long as labor in black skin is branded and that no nation is free until all nations are free and independent."

THE BLACK MINORITY IN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN NATION

The job of all Communists and progressive-minded people, remains now to carry forward the ideological struggle for charity on the National-Colonial question in the U. S. and to demand by concrete action organization for the Un-organized! Equal Rights for the Black Minority! Freedom for the NEGRO NATION!

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REMEMBER, FREEDOM FOR THE NEGRO NATION SPELLS
DEATH FOR U. S. IMPERIALISM!

CONCLUSION

There exists in the Black Belt region of the U. S. State the Negro Nation. This nation evolved historically during four centuries of capitalist chattel slavery which was concentrated in the Black Belt region, and reinforced by the bourgeois ideology of white supremacy. The Black Belt area began clearly to emerge as a nation during the early years of Reconstruction and democratic revolution in the South, and now displays all of the features which definitively classify it as an oppressed colonial nation.

This democratic revolution in the Black Belt region was smashed by the imposition of fascist state power directed by the U. S. monopoly capitalists. This white chauvinist counter-revolution blocked the continued development of the democratic revolution in the South and effectively brought the South under both the economic and political control of the U. S. imperialists. At the same time it also guaranteed the continued oppression and segregation of the ex-slaves, thereby insuring the extended development of a distinct nation of the Negro people.

Despite massive migrations from the Negro Nation in the South as a region, the Negro Nation has remained stable and the Negro people have never ceased their struggle for freedom. To a large degree the stability of the Negro Nation has been guaranteed by the unrelenting fascist oppression which the U. S. imperialists are forced to maintain in order to safeguard the Negro colony as a major source of superprofits. Without these superprofits the world-wide system of U. S. imperialist oppression and exploitation would collapse.

Whether the liberation of the Negro Nation is to be the outcome of a socialist revolutionary upsurge in the U. S., (which will involve the fight for the dictatorship of the proletariat), or whether on the contrary, the Negro

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National liberation struggle will be the prelude to a maelstrom of decisive fights for state power by the Anglo-American working class, cannot now be foretold. At the present time, however, the leading contradiction in the world is between the oppressed nations on the one hand and imperialism and social-imperialism on the other. In conformity with this correct analysis made by Chairman Mao Tsetung, the contradiction between the oppressed Negro Nation and U. S. imperialism is the leading contradiction in the U. S. today.

The struggle of the Negro people with the proletariat in the vanguard, and the consistent fightback of the Black minority workers have placed them in the undisputed leadership of the interconnected national liberation and class struggles within the Negro Nation and the U. S. state as a whole. The ultimate success of these struggles for the national liberation and independence of the Negro Nation and the victory of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the Anglo-American nation depends on several factors: First, the emergence of a Marxist-Leninist party capable of uniting and organizing the struggles of the Negro people and the Anglo-American working class against fascist-imperialist oppression and for national liberation and socialism. Also, remembering the strategic aspects of the Negro national-colonial question, we must understand that the two-pronged struggle for Negro national freedom and socialism in the U. S. cannot move forward in an organized way without the continued development of a scientific analysis and program on this question.

Therefore, the Communist League regards the building of a national proletarian party to be of primary importance. We also hold as essential the waging of a principled ideological and political struggle against all manifestations of national oppression and white chauvinism, especially among the Anglo-American workers. At the same time we must carry on the fight-by propaganda and by deed-for international class solidarity between the Negro and other oppressed peoples, and the workers of Anglo-America. We must learn from the history of class struggle in the U. S. and base this fight for solidarity upon a program which demands a united movement to emancipate the Negro Nation.

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INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NEGRO NATION

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR THE BLACK MINORITY
IN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN NATION!

WORKERS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD UNITE!

SMASH US IMPERIALISM, BUILD SOCIALISM!

Remember: "Labor cannot emancipate itself in the white skin where in the Black it is branded." (Karl Marx, Capital, Vol. I, p. 301, Foreign Language Publishing House, 1961)

There is stapled to the front of the document one page entitled, "Instructions," reading as follows:

Comrades and Friends;

You have in your hands a very rough draft of a CL position paper on the Negro National Colonial Question today. Different sections of the paper were written by different comrades working in a collective manner. However, you will find the paper filled with errors of spelling, punctuation, grammar, syntax, etc. In addition, there are many concepts and various facts that are duplicated in different sections of the paper. Don't waste the organizations' time by correcting these 'mechanical' type errors; they shall be corrected by Red experts working closely with the center.

The Secretariat requests that all comrades focus their energies on making an analysis of the political errors and other weak points of this important document. All criticisms and suggested corrections, additions, etc. should be submitted to the Organizational Secretary in triplicate within two weeks after the paper is received by the club members. We realize that this time-table does not allow much time for considered analysis and criticism. But the paper has been too long in preparation now, and political developments dictate a speedy publication and distribution of the Leagues' position on this question. If necessary clubs should cancel

revision of this paper

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education or other internal activities in order to carry out this work on time.

Special attention should be paid by the comrades to the section on the Negro National Liberation Movement, for it is in this section that most of the 'new' theoretical projections have been made. Some of these projections center around such questions as the form of slavery that existed in the U. S., fascist state rule over the Negro Nation, the Populist character of the Communist Party, the nature of the black leadership of the Communist Party, the errors of the CPUSA on the National Colonial question, etc.

Assuming there are no major theoretical disputes that arise during the evaluation of this paper, the Secretariat plans to authorize the early production of several thousand red pamphlets for distribution (sale) to advanced workers and interested movement people throughout the country.

Comrades: Don't forget that we have all the time in the world as long as we don't waste any.

SEIZE THE TIME
SMASH U. S. IMPERIALISM
FREE THE NEGRO NATION!

The Secretariat

P. S. All footnotes will be thoroughly documented and many tables and maps added to the final document.

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Synopsis: The Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, continues to be controlled by the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW). The CFAD has been holding weekly meetings at Milwaukee, since its inception in 11/70. The CFAD at Milwaukee has a goal of \$5,000 to be raised for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS; however, the CFAD is far short of this goal.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

1. The Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD)

The CFAD has been holding weekly meetings in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since its inception in November of 1970. It continues to be controlled and dominated by the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

(MI T-1, December 14, 1971)
(MI T-2, January 27, 1972)

ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS has been publicly identified as being a member of the CPUSA and is presently under local indictment in California, for murder, kidnaping, and conspiracy.

COMMITTEE TO
FREE ANGELA DAVIS

The Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD) was formed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the latter part of 1970, for the express purpose of working for the release of ANGELA DAVIS. The CPW has been one of the primary organizations in the organization of the CFAD in Milwaukee.

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NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS
also known as
UNITED COMMITTEE
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was founded by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), to free ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faces murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters are located at San Francisco, California.

At a meeting of the CFAD held on December 13, 1971, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a list of active members was made available with addresses and home telephone numbers to all attending the meeting.

_____ were in attendance at this meeting of the CFAD and were listed as active members.

(MI T-1, December 14, 1971)

_____ is Treasurer of the CPW.

(MI T-3, September 10, 1971)

_____ is a member of the State Committee, CPW.

(MI T-3, September 10, 1971)

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MEMBER OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION

[redacted] was also in attendance at the CFAD meeting held on December 13, 1971, and was listed as an active member of the CFAD. *Wis*

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(MI T-1, December 14, 1971)

[redacted]
[redacted] is Chairman of the CPW.

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(MI T-3, September 10, 1971)

~~JOHN GILMAN~~ has been in attendance at the weekly meetings of the CFAD held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

(MI T-4, October 25, 1971 and November 1, 1971)

JOHN GILMAN

JOHN GILMAN is a member of the State Committee, CPW.

(MI T-3, September 10, 1971)

At a meeting of the CFAD held December 6, 1971, it was reported that money was to be sent to the National Headquarters for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. It was reported that money was going to be raised by various methods, such as the selling of Christmas cards, sponsoring a dinner, and setting up collection booths in certain areas.

(MI T-1, December 8, 1971)

On January 3, 1972, at a meeting of the CFAD it was reported that the CFAD at Milwaukee had a goal of \$5,000 to be submitted in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. It was also reported that at present only \$155 had been collected toward this goal.

(MI T-1, January 3, 1972)

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
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